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A Fresh Look at the Origin

Certain Enigmatical Confederate Currency Issues

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DURING the last few years I have been engaged in the preparation of a definitive work on the manufacture of Confederate bonds and currency. In the course of my research, I have discovered evidence that casts a new light upon the so-called Confederate "Essay Notes" and the related Hoyer and Ludwig ten dollar bills dated September 2, 1862.

The origin of these notes has long been a source of speculation and contention. My evidence suggests that—contrary to currently held views—the "Essay Notes" are both bogus and counterfeit. Prior to 1950 there were two competing theories as to the character of these notes. Some believed that they were a rare, unlisted, regular issue of the Confederate Treasury. Others, more expert or better informed, said that they were essay, proof, or presentation notes of some kind.

The first theory was unsatisfactory for several reasons: First, Raphael Thian's *Register of the Confederate Debt* does not mention these notes; Second, the "Essays" have printed sig-

natures, and thus violate at least two Confederate statutes.¹ As C. G. Memminger, the Confederate Secretary of the Treasury, was a stickler for the letter of the law, it is highly unlikely that he would have circulated notes that clearly contravened those statutes.

Third, a normal Confederate issue having notes numbered between 2,500 and 5,500 ought to exist 3,000 strong, minus those cancelled or otherwise destroyed. Yet today, there are roughly thirty "Essay" notes extant. How can one explain this extraordinary attrition rate?

Fourth, by mid-1862, Secretary Memminger and Chief Clerk Joseph D. Pope of the Columbia Note Bureau had



Fig. 1

¹ Confederate Statutes at large, 1861. Acts of March 9, 1861, and July 24, 1861.

initiated a program to improve the artistic quality of the Confederacy's currency. Memminger achieved his goals of improved quality and denominational uniformity by surmounting formidable difficulties – vendettas among the contractors and their united opposition to efforts at reform, arsonist attempts against the printing plants by dismissed or drunken printers, and a wildcat strike that Pope could quell only with the aid of the Columbia Provost Marshal's troops.² By late 1862, no engraver with a healthy instinct for survival would have had the temerity to submit such poor plates for approval.

The first theory, therefore, seems clearly inadequate. The second theory – that the notes were essay, proof, or presentation notes – is, in my judgment, quite as fallacious.

First, while the small number of "Essay" notes is inconsistent with the hypothesis that they were a regular issue of the Treasury, the existence of even thirty notes, with the implication that more existed in the past, strongly argues that these notes were not proofs. For, when engravers submitted material for approval, they customarily made only one or two "impressions".³ No engraver, especially one anxious to keep his contracts, would have printed hundreds of notes with illegal signatures, since, should they be stolen, the entire issue might have to be called in. On the one occasion that Secretary Memminger was compelled to take that drastic action, he promptly dismissed J. Manouvrier for his carelessness.⁴

Second, the serial letter or number of a proof note was normally that which would appear in the upper left hand note of a sheet. If the Ludwig lettering had been used, the letter should have been an "I," not an "N."

Third, if the "December 2, 1862" proofs in my possession are representative, notes of this kind ought to be of

the highest quality, since the engravers rested their hopes of future government contracts upon these demonstrations of their skill. Now Keatinge – with the possible exception of George Dunn, a Scotsman imported to work for the government – was the best engraver in the Confederacy. His proofs were made on steel plates, he used his own or other high quality vignettes, and employed fine inks and banknote paper. Yet the "Essays," which purport to be his, are inferior lithographs using material pirated from Ludwig. Moreover, Keatinge would not have twice forgotten how to spell his own name and place of residence.⁵

Since Keatinge did not make these notes, who appropriated his name for their own work?

Fourteen years ago, in the March 1951 number of *The Numismatist*, Sydney C. Kerksis attempted in a scholarly article to answer this and other questions. After reviewing the older theories, he rejected them and advanced one of his own. In brief, he concluded that the notes, although bearing Keatinge's name (misspelled), were in fact printed by Ludwig, who subsequently distributed a number of them to several Confederate congressmen. Since Ludwig had no interest in promoting Keatinge's welfare, Kerksis postulated that Ludwig deliberately prepared this pair of inferior notes in order to discredit Keatinge, who had only recently obtained the "sole contract for the Confederate Treasury."⁶

While this theory explains the remarkable number of errors contained in these notes, and while it is consistent with the known jealousies and sharp business practices prevailing among the Southern contractors, it does not, in my opinion, stand up under rigorous analysis.

First, Keatinge never had anything remotely resembling a "sole contract" with the government. While Keatinge

² See *Incoming Correspondence of the Confederate Treasury*, United States Archives, Record Group 56. Joseph D. Pope to C. G. Memminger Aug. 18, 26, Sept. 2, and Dec. 12, 1862.

³ *Ibid.*, Nov. 3, 1862.

⁴ See Samuel Smith of New Orleans to C. G. Memminger, Sept. 9, 1861, and Memminger to Smith Sept. 21, 1861.

⁵ Pope to Memminger Sept. 6, and Oct. 30, 1862. I have eight proofs by Keatinge, some with and some without blue backs. All of these notes were made from steel plates.

⁶ See figures 1, 2 and 3 for a comparison of Ludwig's note with the two touched up pictures of the "Essays."

and Dunn did the bulk of the engraving work after late 1862, the other contractors did most of the printing.⁷ In fact, although it is widely believed that Hoyer and Ludwig ceased to work for the Confederacy after late 1862,⁸ evidence in the National Archives proves that the Richmond firm worked for the Treasury Department until the end of the War.⁹

Second, while Keatinge and Ludwig were rivals,¹⁰ Ludwig had little chance of getting or profiting from any increase in government contracts. Not only was his engraving considered deficient by the Treasury, but the printing industry was beset with rapidly rising costs at a time when the government had imposed long term contracts at fixed prices.¹¹ Moreover, Ludwig had voluntarily relinquished his contracts in 1862 in favor of J. T. Paterson. Since Ludwig apparently thought that he could make more money as a jobwork printer residing in Richmond, and since he was still able to pick up enough government and local business to keep his shop doors open, it is doubtful that he should have come to regret this decision.

Third, although Ludwig obviously had all the materials necessary to make these "Essays," it is doubtful that he would have attempted to destroy Keatinge's professional character in such a clumsy way. Not only would it have been difficult to pass these notes off to the congressmen without being detected, but it would have been impossible to convince any knowledgeable person that Keatinge had left off using intaglio plates in favor of second-rate lithograph stones. Moreover, Ludwig, by misspelling Keatinge and Columbia, and by putting his own date and vignette (that of R.M.T. Hunter) on these notes, would have attracted unwelcome attention to himself.

Fourth, Ludwig had much to lose from so hazardous a fraud. Exposure would have meant the loss of his remaining government contracts, and the destruction of his reputation in Richmond. It might well have meant also

prosecution on a charge of counterfeiting, a crime then punishable by death.

I believe, therefore, we must seek some other explanation for these notes than the fanciful theory of Kerksis; and the best explanation, in my view, is that they were both bogus and counterfeit.

There is solid evidence to support this. Two years ago I found the following letter among the Incoming Correspondence of the Confederate Treasury. The text reads as follows:

Chattanooga
July 13, 1863

Sir,

I enclose a \$20 Confederate bill issued Sept. 2nd, 1862.

I had it in my vest pocket and had the vest washed and that accounts for its black and ragged appearance. I have since tried to pass it, but cannot. It has been pronounced counterfeit, but I think it is a good bill from my knowledge of it. You will please see if it is, and if so, please send me another instead of it.

I enclose stamps to pay postage on the letter.

Yours respectfully

Henry A. Daniel

Company E 50 Ala. Regt.
Chas (sic) Brigade
Withes' Div. Polk's Corps
Army of Tenn.

Clearly, the bill the unfortunate Daniel tried to pass was a twenty dollar "Essay." Quite likely, it was the Confederate depository agent in Chattanooga who pronounced it counterfeit, and he, after many sad experiences, had become an expert on counterfeit money. Doctor Ramsey, the depository at Knoxville and Chattanooga, was frequently called upon to testify at trials of counterfeiters held in Eastern Tennessee. In order to give weight to his testimony, he provided himself not only with books of notes and copies of the Treasury signatures, but was in active communication with the Confederate Treasury detectives under Colonel Lee in Atlanta, who were busy running the

⁷ *Confederate Civil Warrants* Chapters 260-261, Record Group 96, National Archives.

⁸ Richard Cecil Todd, *Confederate Finance*, p. 96.

⁹ See Hoyer and Ludwig to George Trenholm, Record Group 92.

¹⁰ But not mortal ones as they were partners for a year or so after the war.

¹¹ Evans and Cogswell to J. D. Pope, April 30, 1863. Record Group 56.



Fig. 2

counterfeiters down.¹² In any case, Daniel's letter was treated in the same fashion as other correspondence containing bogus material.

This letter, I think, is strong evidence against Kerkis' theory. For if, as he suggests, the "Essay" notes were distributed to some congressmen in Richmond, why was one of them circulating in the front-line area of Tennessee? But equally strong evidence can be found by a careful scrutiny of the notes themselves. Let us attempt to reconstruct these notes' history on the hypothesis I have put forward—that the notes were counterfeit.

Sometime in early 1863, a counterfeiter secured a "September 2, 1862" ten dollar note, serial letter "N," signed by J. M. Miller and Philip B. Hooe. In attempting to copy the last Confederate note designed by Ludwig, the counterfeiter ran into difficulties. Not only was the bill's quality higher than usual, but the southern engraver, at Memminger's behest, was using original vignettes.

Since the creator of the "Essays" was not a fine engraver, he did not attempt

to produce an exact copy. Rather, he made notes that mimicked Ludwig's layout, lettering, and Hunter's vignette. At the same time, the counterfeiter varied his treatment of the two "Essays." On the ten dollar bill, he used two medallions (the lower left and upper right) which would pass for Ludwig's. The central vignette, while not that of commerce, was a roughly similar picture of *ceres*. (see fig. 2)

The twenty dollar "Essay," on the other hand, provided greater leeway, as there was no equivalent Ludwig note available for invidious comparison. Even so, the counterfeiter made a ludicrous mistake, for he used a vignette of *columbia*, the allegorical representation of the United States.¹³ (see fig. 3)

Two mysteries remain to be cleared up. As Ludwig's name is not on his note, except in the concealed form discovered by Kerkis, why did the counterfeiters put Keatinge's name on their work? It is possible that the counterfeiter, seeing no name, automatically attributed that note to the best known

¹² See J. C. M. Ramsey and G. W. Lee to Secretary Memminger, Dec. 10, 1862.

¹³ This vignette has been mistakenly identified for years by various writers as "Liberty, seated upon a cotton bale." The goddess of Liberty, like all Greco-Roman deities, has a fixed set of symbols associated with her, among which are a pike upon which a "liberty cap" or Phrygian cap is perched. Far from having this attribute, the lady of the twenty dollar "Essay" is surrounded by symbols relating exclusively to the United States. For example, in her left hand is a shield bearing the coat of arms of the United States with thirteen stars and nine visible stripes. Moreover, *Columbia* is crowned by a fillet of thirteen stars, and in her right hand is the fasces, a bundle of rods with an ax projecting, the symbol in ancient times of Republican authority. (See the coat of arms of the French Republic today.) The cotton bale and the wheat sheaf symbolize the rare combination of products produced in our country and have nothing whatever to do with "Liberty."



Fig. 3

Confederate engraver. On the other hand, the use of Keatinge's name may have been intended as a protection to the note passers, who could claim that their money, while of the same series as Ludwig's, was by a different printer.

The second mystery revolves around the misspelling of "Keatinge" and "Columbia." While it is possible the engraver did not know how to spell Keatinge's name, that information was available on almost all the notes made by the Columbia firm. It is likely, therefore, that these errors were the result of excessive haste, rather than a failure to know how to spell Keatinge or the confusion of Columbus, Georgia with Columbia, South Carolina, as Kerksis suggests. It should be noted however, that these two errors settle one point: the differences between the two Hunter vignettes notwithstanding, both notes are by the same engraver. For the odds are astronomically against two engravers of identical skill, separately making the same double error in spelling.

My explanation moreover, stands up well when the features of these notes are considered in relation to the known habits and practices of nineteenth century counterfeiters.

First, most counterfeiters, with some notable exceptions, are not first class engravers, hence the second rate appearance of the two "Essays."

Second, most counterfeiters tend to copy their model note very closely, hence the use of the error in dating,

serial letter "N," and the signatures of Miller and Hooe.

Third, all the Confederate notes between the Montgomerys and the April 6, 1863 issue had written numbers, hence the counterfeiters naturally followed suit.

Fourth, the counterfeiters usually did not have access to the suppliers of paper employed by the Confederacy, hence the use of a blue tinted paper seen in no other Confederate issue.

Fifth, counterfeiters normally made many notes, but would destroy their stock when the public, thanks to warning circulars, was on its guard, hence the limited number left today.

Sixth, counterfeiters during the Civil War liked to establish themselves in the border areas adjoining the Confederacy, from which vantage points they could pass their paper into the South without fear of arrest, hence the large amounts of counterfeit money, including the "Essays," which entered the South via eastern Tennessee.

Seventh, most counterfeiters, unless they were ambitious, made only one plate of their work, hence the exclusive use of the letter "N."

Eighth, either the counterfeiters did not have access to a competent forger, or else wanted to speed up their production, hence the presence of printed signatures.

While all this evidence suggests that the "Essays" are bogus and counterfeit, and that Kerksis' hypothesis about them was incorrect, it would be only fair to

note that the rest of Kerksis' article, concerning Ludwig's note, has stood the test of time. However, there is new information available, which forces us to change some of the minor details.

First, while our attribution of these notes has hitherto rested almost entirely upon Kerksis' discovery that Ludwig "signed" his vignette of commerce (see fig. 4), I have discovered new evidence that explains the entire situation.

On August 18, 1862, Ludwig wrote to Secretary Memminger asking for a contract to print Treasury notes. But being well aware that his refusal to move to Columbia four months earlier had made him *persona non grata* with the

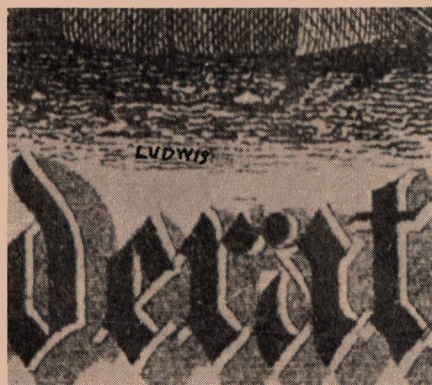


Fig. 4

government, Ludwig wisely offered to print notes at a cost of \$240 per 3,000 sheets versus the \$538 per 3,000 sheets being charged by his rivals.

As Ludwig had correctly surmised, the parsimonious Secretary did indeed "perceive the immense saving to the government which will result from the acceptance of our offer" and sent Ludwig a letter asking how fast a proposed order could be filled. Ludwig replied on August 20th, informing the Secretary that 5,000 sheets per day would be the maximum and that because of the speed with which the contract would have to be completed, Ludwig would have to ask an increase of \$48 per

3,000 sheets to cover the extra wear on the plates.¹⁴

While Ludwig's proposal obviously was to the Treasury's advantage, it created serious problems with the other government printers, especially J. T. Paterson. As has been pointed out, Ludwig had sold his contracts to Paterson who had asked and received not only the Secretary's blessing, but a personal interview into the bargain.¹⁵

Now Paterson was apparently in Richmond on August 25, and got wind of Ludwig's proposals. Returning to Columbia, Paterson fired off a furious letter to Joseph D. Pope, the Treasury representative in Columbia. Besides complaining that the government had unilaterally broken its contract with him, Paterson noted that during his interview with the Secretary he had "asked him, if the printing should be resumed in Richmond after the impending battles, and the said Hoyer and Ludwig (who refused to come South) should make bids again, what guarantee had we that they could not secure a contract to do the work by underbidding us (which they could well afford to do after charging us a small fortune for a few old presses, the most of which we have been compelled to replace with new ones at exorbitant prices)? His [Memminger's] answer was, 'I shall never give them one dime's worth of work.'"¹⁶ Couple these complaints with those charging Hoyer with enticing workmen away from the other contractors and one can see why Paterson was so bitter.

Memminger's method of solving this problem was to hire Ludwig anyway, ordering the Richmond firm to "prepare a ten-dollar plate at once." Interestingly enough, the same letter includes a postscript from Assistant Secretary Philip Clayton which says, "The Secretary of the Treasury desires that you will not put the name of your firm on the notes you may print for the Treasury Department."¹⁷ Evidently, the government planned to tell Paterson that Ludwig had not been hired, while having Ludwig turn out notes

¹⁴ Hoyer and Ludwig to C. G. Memminger, August 18, 20, 1862.

¹⁵ James T. Paterson to C. G. Memminger, April 28, 1862.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, August 30, 1862.

¹⁷ C. G. Memminger to Hoyer and Ludwig, August 26, 1862.

that could not be traced to Richmond. Ludwig, however, double-crossed the double crossers by putting his name on his ten dollar bills.

Should any further proof be needed, I recently found in the National Archives two Treasury Warrants dated November 21 and December 13, 1862. These prove that Hoyer and Ludwig were paid \$6,483.42 for lithographing 635,536 notes — only 336 more than were actually issued.¹⁸ Moreover, as the Treasury paid for only one master plate, and as all corrections of the "six month" error involve the cramming of an "s" between the words "month" and "after," it is apparent that the error

legal difference in the status of the two bills. While Ludwig's note contravened a Treasury regulation requiring all notes issued under the authority of the Act of August 19, 1861 to be dated "September 2, 1861," there was no statute compelling the use of that uniform date. Thus when Ludwig submitted his erroneously dated note in late 1862, the needs of a nearly empty Treasury counselled its acceptance as it did not violate the law.

On the other hand, Duncan's two dollar notes, as part of the currency authorized by the Act of April 18, 1862, were supposed to be dated "June 2, 1862." Instead of this date, however,

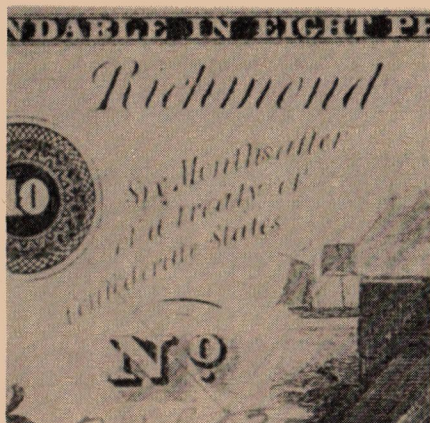


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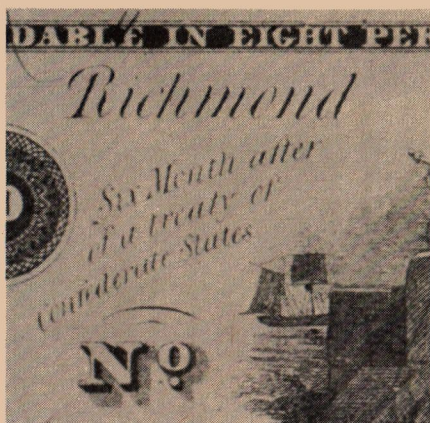


Fig. 6

was on the master plate and that the correction was made on the transfers, while the printing was in progress. (see figs. 5 and 6)

Second, I must regretfully take exception to Kerkis' assertion that the date on these notes, "September 2, 1862," must be correct, since the government would not have accepted and circulated a large issue of misdated notes. To support this argument, Kerkis pointed out that Secretary Memminger had just recalled an issue of misdated two dollar bills printed, a short time before, by Blanton Duncan. (Criswell type 38.)

In my view, however, Kerkis overlooked two points: First, there was a

the first two thousand plus sheets were dated "September 2, 1861," which made them part of the issues authorized by the Act of August 19, 1861. Yet that Act expressly prohibited the issue of notes of a denomination of less than five dollars. Duncan's use of that date, therefore, was clearly illegal, and since the Confederate Government had carried over an old United States law making the Secretary of the Treasury personally liable for any unauthorized public debts, Memminger was understandably adamant in insisting upon the recall of these notes.

Second, not only is there no act between that of August 19, 1861 as amended and that of October 13, 1862

¹⁸ Civil Warrants, Volume 256, Chapter 10, Warrant 712-1135.

requiring a new date for any issue of ten dollar bills, but the Confederate Treasury Registers list Ludwig's note as part of the August 19, 1861 currency issues. Their date, therefore, is nothing but a minor error.

In covering these three notes in such detail, it is my hope that I have an-

swered Kerksis' "challenge to the collector of an inquisitive turn of mind" and that I have "through diligent research" discovered the "unknown Confederate Treasury records or correspondence" which will clear up any remaining doubts as to the character of these "enigmatical" notes.

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SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS of leadership in numismatics will be marked when the American Numismatic Association meets in its Diamond Anniversary convention at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago August 16-20. The convention, the first five-day conclave since 1954, will include a complete schedule of events to interest the non-collector as well as the numismatist in any field.

Meet the General Chairman

Harry X (no period!) Boosel, the general chairman of the A.N.A. convention this month is justifiably proud of his low membership number, 4343, and its accompanying low life membership number, 77. His



Harry X Boosel

long line of service to the Association goes back to 1937 when he was general chairman of its convention in Washington, D. C. At that time he was elected to the board of governors as the youngest member ever so honored. He served on

many convention committees over the years and, more recently, was chairman of the 1950 National Coin Week, as president of the Chicago Coin Club, 1951-52, as president of Central States Numismatic Society, 1958-59, and as chairman of the CSNS convention in 1963.

He was honored by President Johnson who appointed him to the Annual Assay Commission in 1964. He is better known to some for his numismatic writings, especially on the subject of the coins and coinage of the year 1873. Boosel has just completed 30 years of service with our government, including 3½ years in the Army, two of which were spent in Europe during World War II. He is presently Chief of the Office of Industrial Security of the De-

fense Contract Administration Services Region (DCASR) Chicago, one of the eleven in the country.

You probably have seen the television commercial wherein they say that "You're in good hands with . . . (insurance company name)." Well, when you attend the A.N.A. convention in Chicago this month, you'll be in "good hands" with General Chairman Boosel on the job!

Nine Big Numismatic Days

Preceding the A.N.A. convention, the Orders and Medal Society of America and the Professional Numismatists Guild will meet at the Pick-Congress. The OMSA will hold its seventh annual convention Friday through Sunday, August 12-14. It will feature a bourse and displays in the Avenue East and West Rooms on Saturday and Sunday, and a banquet and auction Saturday evening in the Florentine Room. Registration for the OMSA meet will begin Friday evening with a cocktail party in the Avenue East Room. The annual "PNG Day" will be Monday, August 15. The members of the dealers' organization will conduct an all day bourse in the Florentine Room, followed by a dinner meeting for PNG members and their guests only.

For those arriving prior to the first day of the A.N.A. convention, a security room on the third floor of the Pick-Congress will open Monday, August 15, at noon and remain open for a full

week, closing at noon the following Monday. In addition, Registration Chairman Marty Greene and members of his committee will be on hand to register early arrivals Monday. Greene points out, however, that pre-registration will be accepted by mail up to August 13, and he requested those planning to attend to write to him at P. O. Box 41, Northbrook, Ill. 60062, for an advance registration form for each person 12 years of age or older. During the convention, the registration desk will be located in the Francis I Room on the second floor of the hotel.

The \$3 registration fee will include the unique Diamond Anniversary convention badge with an unusual ribbon simulating the flag of the City of Chicago. Free registration will be available also for those who do not desire to purchase the badge.

Exhibit Chairman Jim Grebinger reports that a large and varied display of numismatic material will be accommodated in four adjoining, well lighted rooms. The exhibits will be divided into competitive, junior and noncompetitive areas. A special exhibit of A.N.A. historical materials is being prepared by Sergeant-at-Arms Emeritus Louis Werner and Historian Jack Ogilvie. A bourse consisting of 100 from among the nation's finest dealers will be set up in two spacious and amply lighted rooms. Bourse Chairman Dick Peterson promises the best facilities obtainable for the dealers. The exhibit and bourse areas are located in adjoining rooms, all on the second floor of the Pick-Congress and easily reached by an escalator or elevators from the lobby level. A hospitality room will be open each day of the convention to those who register for the medallion badge.

Two tours of Chicago, day and evening, will be available to registered guests on separate days. A special night-club tour, a National League baseball game, and a tour of the Lincoln Park zoo for the youngsters are also planned by the committee. The annual ladies' luncheon will be held Wednesday noon at the Kungsholm Scandinavian Restaurant. After a delicious smorgasbord luncheon, the ladies will be treated to Engelbert Humperdinck's delightful children's opera, *Hansel and Gretel*, presented by the Kungsholm's world famous puppet

opera. All these events require tickets which may be obtained by advance registration and will be offered at the registration desk as long as supplies last.

The United States Treasury Department will be represented at the convention by two high officials and an exhibit. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert A. Wallace and Director of the Mint Eva B. Adams will travel from Washington to join with A.N.A. members. Master of the Royal Canadian Mint Norval A. Parker has accepted an invitation to attend our Diamond Anniversary convention, and it is expected that an official representative of the Mexican Mint will be present also. Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley has tentatively accepted an invitation to appear at the opening A.N.A. business meeting. Illinois Governor Otto Kerner, in recognition of the Association's 75th anniversary, has proclaimed the week of August 13-20 as "American Numismatic Association Diamond Anniversary Week" in Illinois.

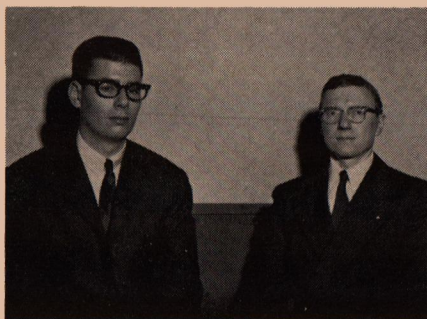
An outstanding four-session auction has been cataloged by A. Kosoff of Encino and Numismatic Enterprises of Van Nuys, Calif. The Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday sessions will include material donated to the A.N.A. home and headquarters fund as well as items consigned to the auctioneers. Catalogs for the sale may be obtained from the auctioneers.

The American Numismatic Association will hold three business meetings during the convention. In addition, the United Numismatic Exhibitors, La Societe Americaine Numismatique, the Young Numismatists of America, the Old Time Assay Commissioners Society, the United Coin Collectors Alliance, the Token and Medal Society, the Society of Paper Money Collectors, and the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors will hold annual meetings in conjunction with the main convention. A conference on transportation tokens sponsored by the Chicago Area Token and Medal Society and a special educational meeting for juniors sponsored by A.N.A. will be included in the program also.

Thursday evening the educational forum, featuring illustrated talks on trade coins, medals, counterfeiting, and the personalities in A.N.A. history, will

be presented for members and their guests. This forum has become one of the most popular parts of the annual convention, and this year's fine program should be no exception. Following the success of last year's program in Houston, an exhibitor's forum will be held following the Friday morning A.N.A. awards meeting. Maurice Gould, Chestnut Hills, Mass.; Mrs. Doris Martin, Houston, Texas; George D. Hatie, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Art Lovi, Pensacola, Fla.; and Byron Johnson, Seattle, Wash. will be members of the panel, with A.N.A. Governor Virginia Culver serving as moderator. Saturday morning the Club Representatives' breakfast meeting will be held under the direction of Second Vice President Herbert M. Bergen and Acting Executive Secretary Jack Koch. A program of interest to the club representatives is planned, as is the presentation of the outstanding Club Representative of the year award. Tickets are required for this breakfast meeting.

The convention will conclude with a banquet Saturday evening in the beautiful Great Hall of the Pick-Congress. Tickets for the delicious beef dinner must be purchased prior to noon of that day. J. Douglas Ferguson, distinguished numismatist and businessman of Rock Island, Quebec, Canada will serve as master of ceremonies and will be celebrating the silver anniversary of his election to the presidency of the Association. To commemorate the diamond anniversary of our Association, a special program booklet has been prepared by Program Chairman Howard B. Eisenberg. The booklet will include several historical articles about the A.N.A. and Chicago, and several previously unpublished convention photos.



Howard B. Eisenberg, I., program chairman, and Charles Ryant, exhibit case chairman.

The booklet will be available without additional charge to those paying the \$3 registration fee.

The Pick-Congress Hotel is expected to be sold out during the convention, and those planning to attend are most strongly urged to make room reservations in advance. Be sure, in requesting reservations, to specify that you will be attending the A.N.A. convention as all other requests are being turned down. After the convention hotel is full, reservation requests will be transferred to nearby hotels. All hotel reservation cards (which show rates), pre-registration forms for the medallic badge and all other convention events may be obtained from Marty Greene, P. O. Box 41, Northbrook, Ill. 60062.

The Chicago Coin Club takes great pride in inviting all A.N.A. members and friends to attend this Diamond Anniversary convention. General Chairman Harry X Boosel and his committee members promise a great convention and a week of numismatic treats and fun that will long be remembered.

For those who like to plan ahead, here are the locations of the A.N.A. annual conventions as approved by the board of governors: 1967, Bal Harbour (Miami Beach) Florida; 1968, San Diego, California; 1969, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and 1970, St. Louis, Missouri. The 1967 convention will be listed in the "Calendar" hereafter, but exact dates for the later ones have not been set.

The first pure nickel coins were minted by Switzerland in 1881. Since then, 44 other countries have issued such coins of over 150 types.

From the President's Desk

An excellent numismatic educational meeting was held in Oklahoma City on June 12. This full day event, sponsored by the Oklahoma City Coin Club sans bourse and exhibits, was ably planned and executed by a committee of three: John F. Lhotka, M.D., John W. Dunn, and Jake B. Sureck.

Margo Russell, Executive Editor of *Coin World*, spoke on "Numismatic Information." Ken Bressett, Managing Editor of the *Whitman Numismatic Journal*, talked on "American Colonial Coinage." Randolph Zander of Alexandria, Va., spoke on "World Coins." I talked on "United States Fractional Currency." A panel session was held on club programs and activities, in which many members of the audience joined.

We are proud to have had a part in this fine type of seminar, their third, and we urge other coin clubs to follow this example. It makes coin and paper money collecting so much more interesting. Every speaker mentioned the need for more research in many branches of the numismatic tree. The A.N.A. realizes this need and we are doing something about it. We are improving our library every day with the help of our many friends and donors. Our new home and headquarters will have an excellent library and museum to aid in research. You may check our books out by mail, also.

Our headquarters building is getting closer to being a reality every day. When you read this about August first, we may have a contract let for construction of the facility. Many of our members, who have not yet contributed, will want their names in the book of honor which will be placed permanently in a prominent spot in the new building. If your name is not yet on that list, why not get your donation in now to help build the home we have needed for almost seventy-five years?

Our seventy-fifth year convention in Chicago this month will be one that you should not miss. The A.N.A. Chicago convention committee is able and experienced, and is planning a Diamond Anniversary observance that will be a memorable one. The latest word from the U. S. Treasury is that work is proceeding on our Diamond Anniversary medal, and it appears that we will have some of them for sale at the convention. This is the medal which Congress authorized the U. S. mint to produce and which is designated as a national medal. Of course, it will be available by mail following the convention.

See you in Chicago, August 16-20! — MATT H. ROTHERT, President

A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary Medal

The last hurdle appears to have been crossed, as of the Fourth of July holiday, in getting the Association's Diamond Jubilee medal into production. As previously reported, Congress passed a bill to have it designated a national medal and for its production by the U. S. mint. In due time President Johnson signed the bill and mint artists submitted proposed designs for the obverse and reverse, most of them based on sketches previously made by the A.N.A. medals committee.

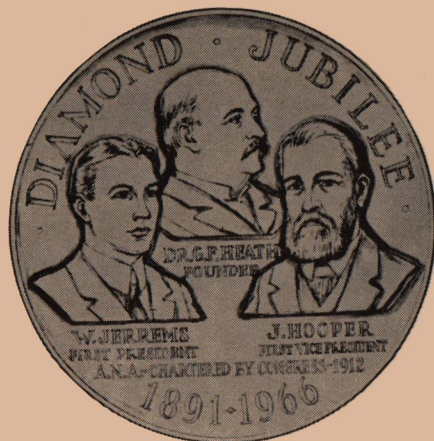
The mint's sketches were circulated to members of the A.N.A. board who made the selection of the two designs to be used. After minor alterations, these were submitted to the Fine Arts Commission in Washington which gave its approval just before the end of June. Work was then started on preparation of the models from which striking dies will be produced.

As shown by the accompanying illustrations, made from Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro's sketches, the obverse of the 3-inch bronze medal will carry bust portraits of Dr. G. F. Heath, founder of A.N.A.; W. Jerrems, its first president; and

J. Hooper, first vice president. Below these will be A.N.A. — CHARTERED BY CONGRESS — 1912, and the dates 1891-1966. Above the three busts, in large letters, will be DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The reverse will feature the Association's official seal with the symbolic lamp of knowledge on a book of ancient history in the center. Surrounding the seal itself will be the inscription IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY — BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS APRIL 16, 1966.

Taking into account production costs (all of which must be borne by the Association), plus handling, mailing to purchasers, etc., the board has set the selling



price of the medals at \$5.00 each. It is hoped that a supply will be available for sale direct to members attending the convention in Chicago August 16-20. Orders with remittances payable to American Numismatic Association may be sent to the Executive Secretary's office in Colorado Springs following the convention. The price of \$5.00 per medal includes insured mailing charges. The authorization of Congress was for a maximum of 50,000 medals, with none to be struck after December 31, 1967. All will be bronze and 3-inch diameter size.

Members of the medals committee for this commemorative issue are: Adm. Oscar H. Dodson, USN (Ret.), former A.N.A. president; George M. Todd, former board member; and Arthur Sipe, Chm., currently first vice president. Another former Association president, M. Vernon Sheldon, did a lot of the early design planning before resigning from the committee for reasons of health.

Secretary's Office in Colorado Springs

As of June 1 the A.N.A. executive secretary's office was moved to temporary quarters in Colorado Springs. All mail formerly sent to Phoenix, Ariz., should now be addressed to Acting Executive Secretary Jack R. Koch, or to the Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. This includes applications for membership, dues payments, changes of address, etc.

All advertising copy and correspondence relative to advertising in *The Numismatist* should be sent to Advertising Manager S. W. Freeman, P. O. Box 280, Newport, Ark. 72112. Other matters concerning the contents of the magazine, including material for possible publication, should be sent to Editor Glenn B. Smedley, 1127 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill. 60302. Club news items for publication in the *Club Bulletin* should be sent to Smedley, also.

National Coin Week 1966

Formally, National Coin Week of 1966 ended on April 23. Then came the work of completing scrapbooks and reports; getting them to Chairman Lois Otis; the work of the seven judges from six states; and finally the compilation of statistics and an overall detailed report. The names of club and individual award winners were announced in July, and the actual awards will be presented at the A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago on August 19. Every member of the Association should take the few minutes time necessary to read this report from Chairman Lois Otis, for only in this way can the importance of this annual activity be appreciated. (The editor)

The following is a list of those clubs and individuals, by class, who sent reports of their National Coin Week 1966 activities to the chairman:

Class A - 11 reports

North East Ohio Coin Club, Euclid; Toledo (Ohio) Coin Club; Saginaw Valley Coin Club, Bay City, Mich.; Austin, Texas Coin Club; Old Fort Coin Club, New Haven, Ind.; Louisville (Ky.) Coin Club; Warren County (Ohio) Coin Club; Fort Worth (Texas) Coin Club; South Bend (Ind.) Coin Club; Philadelphia (Pa.) Coin Club; Mantua Terrace Coin Club, Mantua, N. J.

Class B - 16 reports

Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, Texas; Ashland (Ohio) Stamp and Coin Club; Lincoln (Nebr.) Coin Club; Key West (Fla.) Coin Club; Western Kentucky Coin Club, Paducah; Valparaiso (Ind.) Coin Club; Middle Georgia Coin Club, Macon; San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, So. El Monte, Calif.; Winchester (Ind.) Coin Club; Newport County (R. I.) Coin Club; Alaska Coin Club, Anchorage; Inland Empire Coin Club, Spokane, Wash.; Oswego County (N.Y.) Numismatic Association; Nassau-Suffolk Coin Club of Long Island, N.Y.; Pine Bluff (Ark.) Numismatic Society; Central Connecticut Coin Club, Manchester.

Class C - 8 reports

Panhandle Coin Club, Chadron, Nebr.; Totem Coin Club, Anchorage, Alaska; Gainesville (Fla.) Coin Club; Holland (Mich.) Coin Club; Numismatic Research Group, Modesto, Calif.; Charlotte County (Fla.) Coin Club; South Shore Coin Club, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Meridian (Miss.) Area Coin Club.

Class D (Individuals) - 17 reports

Larry Porter, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Saucie Maynard, Winfield, Kans.; James T. Pheagin, Gastonia, N. C.; Jerry W. Hillebrand, St. Louis, Mo.; Valentine Pasvolsky, Lakewood, N. J.; Mr. Fay C. Smith, Griffith, Ind.; Eugene Morris, Forest City, Iowa; Donald H. Mead, Wichita, Kans.; *Donald E. Coleman, Jr., Kokomo, Ind.; Frank W. Turner, Braintree, Mass.; George F. Petr, Chicago, Ill.; Thelma Hupp, Wichita, Kans.; Barbara Ann Lyon, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.; Herman R. Deisinger, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. William E. Mize, Atlanta, Ga.; Ava Setzer, Center, Texas; David E. Mize, Atlanta, Ga.

*A junior member in an A.N.A. club, too young to join the A.N.A. but eligible to participate in NCW.

Class X - 5 reports

Prince George Numismatic Society, Prince George, B. C., Canada; Isthmian Numismatic Society, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; Borinquen Coin Club, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico; Australian Numismatic Society, Sydney. **Karlsruhe Coin Collectors Club, Karlsruhe, Germany.

Class Y (Individuals in other countries) - 5 reports

Jimmie N. Lawrence, Johannesburg, So. Africa; T/Sgt. Sherrill L. Dunkin, Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico; James Arthur Noel, Jr., Madrid, Spain; S/Sgt. Clifford G. Mason, A.P.O., Germany; Harold Don Allen, Arvida, Que., Canada.

Noncompetitive clubs - 20 reports

Beaumont (Texas) Coin Club; Boone (Iowa) Numismatic Association; Calico

Coin Club, Barstow, Calif.; Ft. Benjamin Harris Finance Corps Museum, Indianapolis, Ind.; Forest City (Iowa) Coin Club; Ford City Coin Club, Leechburg, Pa.; The Friendly Numismatists, Forest Park, Ill.; Greeley (Colo.) Coin Club; Greenville (Pa.) Coin Club; The Hilltop "Y" Coin Club, Columbus, Ohio; Hunting Park Coin Club, Elkins Park, Pa.; Iowa Numismatic Association, Ft. Madison; Middlesex County (Conn.) Numismatic Society; Mt. Vernon (Ohio) Numismatic Society; North Shore Coin Club, Northbrook, Ill.; Oxford (Kans.) Coin Club; Struthers (Ohio) Numismatic Club; Umatilla County (Ore.) Numismatic and Philatelic Association; Western Gateway Coin Club, Schenectady, N.Y.; Ypsilanti (Mich.) Coin Club.

Noncompetitive individuals — 6 reports

N. B. Fiscus, Apollo, Pa.; *Gregory A. Chasar, Kendall Park, N. J.; Maurice M. Gould, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Lesley G. Lodge, Oakland, Calif.; Charles Z. Mihalyi, Glenfield, N.Y.; Marc Roddin, Brooklyn, N.Y.

*A junior too young to join the A.N.A.

**The report from the Karlsruhe Coin Club was received after judging was completed. It did not submit a scrapbook entry. Its show was postponed from NCW to German-American Week because another club in the area was planning a show during NCW. The Karlsruhe Club asked for certificates of award for the clubs in the area that helped them, which included: Karlsruhe German-American Coin Club, Four Wing Coin Club (RCAF); and Weisbaden Coin Club. Although I heard from the clubs giving the show during NCW and sent NCW literature, I did not receive a report after NCW and therefore could not include their activities in this report. This does point out that there are people participating in the program that are not included in these final reports.

Summary Comments

We received 69 reports in 1965, and increased the number to 88 in 1966. We heard from five people who participated in other countries in 1965, and received ten reports in 1966. The heaviest competition this year was in

Class B and Class D. Competition was tough and many very fine books were returned without receiving awards. There were three more judges this year, plus an adding machine which speeded up the work of tabulating points, and yet these men worked over 12 hours judging the entries. Each judge deserves a special vote of thanks for his services. They were: Philip L. Budd from Iowa; Ralph F. Cleaver from Colorado; John S. Davenport from Galesburg, Ill.; Julian S. Marks



Is this circular scrapbook a winner? NCW judge John S. Davenport is "floored" trying to get the answer. Other judges, all dedicated A.N.A. members, were Philip L. Budd, Ralph F. Cleaver, Julian S. Marks, J. Thomas Nolan, Edward C. Rochette and Leo G. Terry. (Photo by Rochette, NUMISMATIC NEWS, Iola, Wis.)

from Ohio; J. Thomas Nolan of Chicago; Edward C. Rochette from Wisconsin; and Leo G. Terry from Indiana.

The governors of 22 states issued NCW proclamations — Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and Washington. The governors of California, New York and Oregon issued statements or sent letters of congratulations because some ruling in their states limited the issuance of proclamations. This means that one half of the governors of our 50 states recognized our efforts, plus proclamations signed by high officials in Canada, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone.

National Coin Week participants

wrote 167 letters to their congressmen about NCW and received 154 answers. A joint resolution was introduced into Congress on March 17 by Senator Hartke, and on March 22 by Representative Secrest asking that the President be allowed to proclaim the week beginning April 16 as National Coin Week. They were referred to the Committee of the Judiciary. Easter vacation time was near and we did not get our proclamation this year but 167 letters, which told of the true meaning of our hobby and what it can do in local communities, did receive recognition. Many clubs and individuals started good will projects in their local areas. Your congressman is always interested in whatever helps improve his area, and there is next year!

Exhibitors numbering 683 placed displays which covered 8,567 square feet of space in 701 public locations. In addition, during 84 days of their own club shows they had 6,745 square feet of exhibits, and at 125 other coin shows these exhibitors alone covered 4,258 square feet. Over 11,000 square feet of exhibits at coin shows is a lot of exhibiting, and this was only by those reporting for NCW.

Consider the fact that over 8,500 square feet of educational, noncommercial exhibits were placed before the noncollecting public! A standard A.N.A. case is 3.75 sq. ft., so to bring this to terms we can readily understand, this is space equal to over 2,260 A.N.A. exhibit cases—in public locations, under the noses of people who aren't interested enough to attend a coin show. That, my friends, is the answer to what can individuals do to promote our educational hobby, for this was done by individual collectors, whether they worked alone or with members of a club. Add to this these other projects and know that a program is only as good as the people who will work for it.

Articles numbering 1,116 and 436 pictures were published for a total of 13,302 column inches or 1,108 column feet of publicity; 567 numismatic talks were given, totaling over 211 hours; 2310 radio spot announcements, plus 51 other radio programs, totaled 2,253 minutes of radio time; 125 television spots, with 48 programs totaling over 15½ hours of numismatic information—all of this adds up to a lot of pub-

licity for the hobby. Nor does this include 14,000 twenty-second spot announcements on cable television, or Jimmie Lawrence in South Africa who, without television, arranged to get coverage through their national newsreel which will be used for several months. It has been shown already in two of the largest movie houses in Johannesburg! Confirmation in his scrapbook included a letter from the Killarney Film Studio and cuttings from some of the scenes.

It would take a book to tell of the many wonderful things done under the 111 special events listed, plus the 3049 special notices and bulletins. There were 114 new A.N.A. memberships reported and 789 new members secured for other numismatic organizations. Three books came in by express this year, and two more were delivered in person at our door. The other 83 entries required over \$140 in postage for mailing reports and scrapbooks to us. As of the date of writing this report, we have issued 2,320 NCW Certificates of Award, and still have a few more to go.

The theme "Friendships Flower Through Numismatics" has received more publicity than we ever dreamed possible. It was used on posters and on the program for the big numismatic event by the Australian Numismatic Society in April. It was given a very nice write-up on one of the bulletins mailed out by Collector's Research Limited of Canada to their customers. An NCW message was given a full page in a coin catalog published by Carlos Castan of Madrid, Spain, and mailed to his customers. All of this at the expense of others, and these are only a small part of the over-all promotion. Our numismatic publications in the U. S. were most generous in devoting space to promoting NCW.

I want to give credit here to Jeanette Giles of Austin, Texas, who suggested this theme. Jan and her sister, known to many of you as Dolly Maude Harris, NCW chairman in 1961 and 1962, have contributed much to National Coin Week. A special tribute goes to my husband, Paul, who served as assistant chairman this year, was my right arm, and sometimes my backbone.

But the success of National Coin Week 1966 is due to you — the people who did the work — and to you goes my very sincere thanks and appreciation for your support. This includes the many people who used publicity about the Week, and each person who did something to help the program along. It has been a pleasure to work with you as your general chairman of Na-

tional Coin Week these past two years.

When you come to the A.N.A. convention in Chicago August 16-20, be sure to see the NCW exhibit in the Belmont Room. It will consist of the 30 award winning scrapbooks and the awards. Stop and talk to Paul and me and meet your new NCW co-chairmen for 1967. We will be there most of the time. — Lois OTIS, Homewood, Ill.

OKLAHOMA CITY SEMINAR



Speakers at the 1966 Oklahoma City numismatic seminar were, l. to r., Randolph Zander, Mrs. Margo Russell, Kenneth E. Bressett, and Matt H. Rothert.

Oklahoma numismatists gathered recently in Oklahoma City for the third annual numismatic seminar. This event, without bourse or exhibits, was held in the Sheraton-Oklahoma Hotel on June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Managing Editor of the *Whitman Numismatic Journal*, spoke on American Colonial coins. He illustrated his remarks with an extensive slide collection.

Mrs. Margo Russell, Executive Editor of *Coin World*, discussed numismatic information, referring her listeners to a varied collection of numismatic books and publications which she had brought with her.

A.N.A. President Matt H. Rothert

shared his extensive knowledge of United States fractional currency with the group. He, too, illustrated his lecture with pictures and with a display of fractional currency.

Randolph Zander of Alexander, Va. spoke on coins of the world and the pleasures to be derived from collecting and studying coins in this category. Zander pointed up his remarks with an exhibit of coins from his collection.

Concluding the seminar was a round table discussion on club programs and activities, with Matt Rothert as moderator. Joining in the discussion were Margo Russell, Kenneth Bressett, Randolph Zander, and John W. Dunn of the Oklahoma City Coin Club.

Collectors here to stay join the A.N.A.

The Treasury Speaks

On July 7 collectors heard from the Treasury Department in two ways: a release was made to the public press relative to the late coin shortage and changes in dates on coins; and Director of the Mint Eva Adams spoke at the educational program preceding the opening of the Metropolitan Washington (D. C.) Numismatic Association show in the Sheraton-Park Hotel. Highlights from both sources are reported here.

The press release from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert A. Wallace stated that Federal Reserve and Mint inventories of coins are of such a size that restrictions on changing the dates of coins are no longer justifiable. Beginning August 1, therefore, all coins will be inscribed with the current year dates until the end of 1966, and then current annual dating of coins will be resumed. The result will be that, it now appears, there will be no gap in the date series of U. S. coins.

In her talk, Miss Adams indicated quite definitely that the San Francisco Assay Office will produce special mint sets dated 1966 during the last five months of this year. She seemed equally sure that the same kind of sets will be made next year with the new date. She assured her listeners that she would make sure of having no short issues of any denomination of any date. For the record, she stated that the last U. S. 900 fine silver coin (a half dollar) was made on April 22.

Miss Adams made no prediction about resuming production of proof sets, and on restoring mint marks, beyond stating that her wishes were to do both as soon as the situation warranted. Regarding the coming special mint sets, she said that they will be furnished in a new type housing but did not elaborate on the nature of it.

To many, one of her statements of great interest was that, starting with the 1966 dated Jefferson nickels, the initials of designer Felix Schlag will appear on the coins. Why this action has been delayed so long, or what prompted it now, was not discussed but one can easily believe that Miss Adams herself may have had a big part in the current decision.

Those who were present at the formal opening of the show the next morning, July 8, were privileged to hear

Senator A. Willis Robertson (D.-Va.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, make some remarks as he cut the ribbon across the door. Miss Adams was present also, and introduced Senator Robertson. Her brief remarks included reading the following letter, dated July 7, from Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler to Senator Robertson:

"Now that the Federal Reserve and Mint inventories of coins have grown enough to permit us to resume the annual dating of coins, I want to express my deep appreciation to you for all of your positive help during the past 2½ years of coin shortages. As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee which has approved the monies necessary to keep mints working on a 24-hour-a-day, 7 day-a-week basis you have played a key role in our successful efforts to overcome these shortages. Moreover, your help as chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in securing the enactment of the Coinage Act of 1965 was vital to our efforts. All of us who work on these matters here in the Treasury Department are deeply grateful to you."

The Senator expressed an interest in the local numismatic organization and recounted briefly some of the important events in the changes in our coinage and mint procedures of the past few years. All present were much pleased with his statement that "It is a pleasure to be able to report to you that the mint under the leadership of its capable Director, Miss Eva Adams, has done an outstanding job of production." He credited this job with making possible the changes in dates of coins to 1965, 1966 and to a current year basis hereafter which is "of great interest to the numismatic world."

Morgan Dollar Die Varieties

BY

EUCLIDE C. DESROCHERS, JR., D.M.D.

MORGAN silver dollar varieties have been in the spotlight for the last few years, and three men have thus far endeavored to complete a list of the die varieties that exist. F. G. Spadone was the first to include silver dollar varieties in his book that also covers

all other coin denominations. In 1963 Francis X. Klaes introduced a book on *Die Varieties of Morgan Silver Dollars*, and more recently, A. George Mallis released a book entitled *List of Die Varieties, Morgan Head Silver Dollars*. In Klaes' book, there are over fifty varieties listed, and in Mallis' book, there are over two hundred varieties listed.

In all of the above variety listings, the main interest has been to include the dollar when it deviated in any way, for any reason, from its normal counterparts of the same year and mint. As yet, however, there has been no attempt to differentiate between true varieties and accidental varieties.

True variety: where the mint made the die change voluntarily.¹ Thus it can be said that a true variety is necessarily one minted from an officially approved die where the variety was knowingly produced.

Accidental variety: where the variety was accidental or unintentional, and



Fig. 1, 1878, 8 tail feathers.



Fig. 2, 1878, 7 tail feathers, Ty. 1.



Fig. 3, 1878, 7 tail feathers, Ty. 2.

¹It is conceivable that someone could take issue with this definition in that the mint changes the size, shape, and relative location of the mint mark. Since there are so many human errors open for mint mark discrepancies, the author feels that they are a separate case to be studied under their own classification: mint mark varieties.



Fig. 4, 1879-S, Ty. 1.



Fig. 5, 1879-S, Ty. 2.

later remedied when a new die was introduced.

The greater the number of variety collectors the hobby attracts, the greater the number of accidental varieties that will be brought to light, and it is reasonable to assume that a list of perhaps three hundred or so of such accidental varieties will eventually be catalogued. The same cannot be said of true varieties, since at the present time there are only four known, and

all but one stem from the variation in the reverse design.

The most widely known true variety is the 1878, 8 tail feathers.² (Fig. 1) After minting 416,000 of these pieces, the mint altered the design to 7 tail feathers for all subsequent silver dollars. (Fig. 2) We also find that the 1878 dollars of all three mints, P, S, and CC, were minted with the flat breast and parallel arrow feathers. (Fig. 2, Ty. 1) It was later decided to alter the eagle's



Fig. 6, 1880-CC, Ty. 1.



Fig. 7, 1880-CC, Ty. 2.

²This variety also has some other minor die varieties, such as the berry located under the branch that is being held in the eagle's right talon. This berry was removed in the 7 tail feathers dollars. Numerous large berries in the wreath below the eagle were also removed, and the eagle's head was altered.

design and, consequently, some of the 1878 dollars minted toward the end of the year in Philadelphia had the full breast design with slanted arrowfeathers, thus constituting the second true dollar variety. (Fig. 3, Ty. 2) The exact number of these minted is unknown, but John Thomas in his book *BU Coins at Face*, estimates the number at 30,000 or less. This full breast design, which is rare for the 1878 dollar, is the normal reverse for all silver dollars from 1879 to 1904.³

There are two notable exceptions to our last statement. The reverse dies from 1878 at the San Francisco mint were not destroyed, and the third true dollar variety was created when, in 1879, some of the 1879-S dollars were minted with the flat breast and parallel arrow feathers. (Fig. 4) Estimates of the number struck of this 1879-S, Ty. 1, are quite elusive, but personal experience has shown that either few were minted or few survived. In any case, they are difficult to come by in circulated condition and extremely

difficult to find in the uncirculated state. Fig. 5 shows the common 1879-S, Ty. 2 dollar.

The fourth true variety is the 1880-CC, Ty. 1 dollar. (Fig. 6) Apparently the reverse dies for the 1878-CC dollar were stored away for one year, since no 1879-CC Ty. 1 dollars have been reported. In 1880 the old reverse dies were used again and, consequently, two different reverses were minted for the 1880-CC dollar. See Fig. 7 for illustration of 1880-CC, Ty. 2. Again, to my knowledge, there are no estimates given on the number of 1880-CC Ty. 1 dollars minted, but experience has shown that type 2 dominates somewhat over the flat breast design.

The four true varieties of silver dollars have been listed and, where possible, a mintage figure has been ascribed to each. They are summarized in the following table:

- A. 1878 — 8 tail feathers — 416,000
- B. 1878 Type 2 — est. 3,000,000
- C. 1879-S Type 1 — unknown (rare)
- D. 1880-CC Type 1 — unknown

³The 1921 Morgan dollar underwent both obverse and reverse die changes, and is of course different from all other dollars that preceded it. There are no true varieties within its own year of issue, however, so it has not been included in this discussion as the fifth true Morgan silver dollar variety.

KENNEDY MEDAL DISCOVERY



A. A. Rosato, A.N.A. 49449, discovered, about a year ago, an unlisted Kennedy Medal in a New England shop. After a lengthy search, he found that it was one of a few pieces cast in white metal by one M. J. Hatfield, whose name appears on the reverse and who turned out to be a retired tool and die maker. Rosato arranged to secure the mold and the medals are now being made and are available from Angros Enterprises, 44 Bank St., New Milford, Conn. 06776. Cast in white metal, they are about 52 mm. in diameter, finished with a spray lacquer in gold, silver or copper color, and sold at \$3.00 each or all three finishes for \$7.75, postpaid.

A.N.A. Convention Auction Features

Word comes from A. Kosoff of Encino, Calif., and from Numismatic Enterprises of Van Nuys, Calif., that the auction catalog for the American Numismatic Association's 1966 convention is available free to interested collectors who request a copy. Over 2000 lots will be offered in four sessions during the convention, August 16-20, when "the biggest show of them all" is held



Schultz & Co. \$5 coin, "Pure California Gold," 1851.

in Chicago at the Pick-Congress Hotel.

The first 283 lots represent donations made by members of the Association to be sold for the benefit of the A.N.A. home and headquarters building fund. The catalogers are donating their services and will charge no commissions, nor will they be reimbursed for any expenses involved. This is in line with the splendid similar contributions by Al Overton of Pueblo, Colo. who handled the 1965 convention sale.

Rarities which promise to attract advanced collectors, a variety for the general collectors of United States and for-

eign coins and paper money, and many wholesale lots made to order for the dealer make up the combined sale of donations and consignments.

According to the catalogers, the 1862 over 1 quarter eagle is the first ever sold at auction. It was unlisted until 1963 and the estimated number known is 3. Obviously, most leading collectors will require this rarity if they would be complete, added the catalogers. A Shultz & Co. \$5 and Miner's Bank \$10 are among the territorial gold coins in the catalog, and in the regular series a run from the gold dollars through the double eagles includes many rare dates and mint marks, as well as a \$4 "Stella."

Superb type coins are represented in the Gene Nichols collection which won first place in National Coin Week several years ago. Several other groups of U. S. type coins will give many collectors an opportunity to acquire the coins they need. Flying eagle and Indian head cents include proofs of 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and many others — the 1877 as well. There are large cents of quality and half cents too, among them a 1793 in uncirculated condition.

One of the finest offerings in years of United States pattern coins promises to excite many who find this series one of the most fascinating in all numismatics; and for the classical collector the catalog will list a number of choice coins of Greece, Rome and Egypt.

Paper money and fractional currency, some in sheets, and a shield, Confederate items, so-called dollars and medals — all go to round out a sale which should have something for everyone. Foreign coins, of course — silver and gold — the latter featuring a collection of doubloons and the extremely rare 100 lire of Italy dated 1872. One must not omit mention of that great rarity of Canada, the 1921 half dollar. This uncirculated example may well bring \$15,000.

Dealers will be after the wholesale lots, too numerous to describe, offering circulated material in most denominations. This is the type of material required for the over-the-counter busi-

ness which is the life blood of many shopkeepers around the country.

One of the most unusual of the many



Stephen Kosoff, r., and Myron Kliman, proprietors of Numismatic Enterprises, who have put in many hours preparing for the convention auction.

consignments in the sale includes offering of sets of U. S. coins. For example, the U. S. cent collection begins with the 1793 large cent, includes the flying

eagles and Indian heads and ends with the Lincoln cents — almost every date of the series of cents for over 170 years.

Half cents, half dimes, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves are offered similarly — the entire run from beginning to end of each denomination. So are the silver dollars and trade dollars. The minor coins are offered as one group to include the 2-cent pieces, the 3-cent nickel coins and the 3-cent silver pieces. Each set is attractively housed in uniform polystyrene, glass framed metal holders or custom lucite plaques, ready for permanent display or convenient storing. The lucite plaques are protected by special slip covers.

Catalogs are free to interested collectors. After the sale a list of prices realized will be available at \$1.00. Requests may be sent to A. Kosoff, Inc., P. O. Box 456, Encino, Calif. 91316, or to Numismatic Enterprises, 6308 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. 91401.

NEW KENNEDY MEDAL



A silver dollar-size John F. Kennedy portrait medal has been released by International Coin Co., 2341 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Feeling that there is a demand for a "Kennedy silver dollar," the firm used a modified presidential seal on the reverse similar to that on the reverse of the Kennedy half dollar. Specimens are available in pure silver with proof finish at \$10 each, in pewter silver at \$2.50, antique bronze at \$1.50, golden bronze and polished aluminum at \$1.00 each.

The best buy in numismatics today is a membership in the A.N.A.

What Others Publish

Numismatics — An Ancient Science by Elvira Eliza Clain-Stefanelli, associate curator of the numismatic division of the Smithsonian Institution, 1965, illus., 104 pp., Catalog No. SI3 3:229/paper 32, \$1.00, Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. This paper is a general survey of the history of numismatics as a branch of historical research, beginning with coin collecting in ancient times and proceeding through the Middle Ages and succeeding centuries to the trends and accomplishments of modern numismatic scholarship. Within each period, numismatists and their publications are discussed, with emphasis on major figures and their major works, trends are traced, and new prospects indicated. The footnotes and the bibliography present an extensive list of important scholarly sources. Illustrations of historic personages and representative coins appear throughout the text, and an index is included.

Italian Coin Engravers Since 1800 by Elvira Eliza Clain-Stefanelli, 1965, illus., 68 pp., Catalog No. SI 3.3, 229/paper 33, 75¢. Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Based on the author's researches in the national coin collection, the numismatic library of the Smithsonian Institution, and elsewhere, this paper is a historical and esthetic survey of the major Italian coin engravers through the past century to the present. It emphasizes "coins as works of art" and gives careful attention to intrinsic esthetic values and the degree and success in which a coin reflects the artistic concepts of a period. Concentrating upon cities that were chief centers of coin engraving, the study presents a brief sketch of each artist's life, relates him to the historical trends of his society and its time, and shows how he developed his art out of the age in which he lived. Over 138 coins and medals, many of which are in the national coin collection, are illustrated in the text, and the carefully documented footnotes provide references to further information about each coin and each

artist. A supporting bibliography and an index are included.

The Silver Coins of Samos by John Penrose Barron, 287 pp., 32 plates, cloth bound, Athlone Press, 1966 U. S. distributor Oxford University Press, 16-00 Pollitt Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J., U. S. price \$16.80. This study of the silver coinage of Samos, from its inception c. 530 B. C. to its end c. 200 B. C., is the first full scale account of the subject since 1882. In the intervening period further archaeological investigations and new numismatic methods have been developed. Through a critical evaluation of the new information thus provided, and a comprehensive study of the coins available in nearly all public and a number of private collections, Dr. Barron reaches conclusions often notably different from those of earlier scholars. He stresses the historical implications of the numismatic evidence, especially in reference to the politics and economy of Samos, and its relations with Athens during the 5th century. A very important feature of the book is a catalog in which the author classifies a complete corpus of tetradrachms and nearly all known specimens of other denominations. Every die variety is illustrated in 32 full page plates. Appendixes on frequency tables of weight, two gold staters, and forgeries, plus indexes of collections, sale catalogs, and legends complete the work.

The Royal Numismatic Society, Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London W. C. 1, will release soon *The Coinage of Abdera, 540-350 B. C.* by J. M. F. May. R. N. S. Special Publication No. 3 and bound in buckram, it is a die corpus of the important city of Abdera and complements the author's earlier study on Ainos. The volume contains 300 pp. and 24 plates illustrating some 500 coins; the price is 5 pounds sterling, 5 shillings.

Catalogue of Ancient Near Eastern Seals in the Ashmolean Museum, Vol. I, Cylinder Seals by Briggs Buchanan, 267 pp., 67 plates, cloth binding, Clarendon Press, 1966, U. S. distributor Oxford University Press, 16-00 Pollitt

Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J., price \$23.55 U. S. More of what is known about the first 3,000 years of civilization in West Asia derives from cylinder seals than from other surviving works of art. The Ashmolean museum of Oxford contains one of the largest and most important collections of cylinder seals in the world. In cataloging this collection, Briggs Buchanan groups the cylinder seals in sections according to style, which enables him to present an up-to-date analysis of the development of their style — the first in nearly 20 years. The introductions to the various sections provide a brief, though often radical, revaluation of the history and culture of ancient western Asia. As a guide to the many topics discussed in the text

that are outside the main theme of the catalog, a subject index is included. There is also a site index, as well as an appendix dealing with inscriptions. The text is illustrated with 81 drawings of seal impressions and 1,233 photographs of the items which the catalog contains. A second volume dealing with the stamp seals in the collection is now being prepared.

A revised edition of *U. S. Gold Regulations* is available from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for 10¢ in cash (no stamps). Its contents refer to the acquisition, transportation, use and sale of gold, as well as other pertinent regulations about the metal. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD

Domestic Coinage Executed During May, 1966

Denomination	Total Value	Total Pieces
SUBSIDIARY		
Half dollars	\$ 4,317,000.00	8,634,000
Quarter dollars	67,520,000.00	270,080,000
Dimes	43,689,000.00	436,890,000
Total subsidiary	\$115,526,000.00	715,604,000
MINOR		
Five-cent pieces	\$ 175,800.00	3,516,000
One-cent pieces	879,209.00	87,920,900
Total minor	\$ 1,055,009.00	91,436,900
Total domestic	\$116,581,009.00	807,040,900
Proof sets struck in 1966 through May		None
Coinage executed in May for foreign governments		None

However you come to Chicago, the Pick-Congress Hotel is easy to reach. The hotel is located on the southern edge of the "Loop," at Congress Street and Michigan Avenue. The Eisenhower Expressway becomes Congress Street as you approach the hotel. The main expressways leading into downtown Chicago are the Dan Ryan, the Kennedy, and the Eisenhower.

For those who drive in to attend the convention, any tollway connects with one of the three expressways mentioned. The Indiana Tollway connects with the Dan Ryan Expressway, which in turn connects with the Eisenhower Expressway as you approach downtown Chicago. The Tri-State and East-West Tollways connect directly with the Eisenhower if you are approaching from the south. The Tri-State connects with Kennedy Expressway if you are approaching from the north. Regardless of which tollways and expressways you use, eventually you will want to connect with the Eisenhower to take you to the hotel.

If you come by train, all railroad terminals are within a short taxi ride of the Pick-Congress. Those who arrive by plane will find limousine service from the airport directly to the hotel.

New and Recent Issues

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Bahrain



1 fils, 1965. Bronze. Obverse: Palm tree within circle, Christian and Mohammedan dates below: 1965 - 1385 AH. Arabic legend above "Hakumat Al-Bahrain" (Government of Bahrain). Reverse: Value in Arabic, English legend below: BAHRAIN. Plain edge. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson; Neil Shafer, assoc. editor, *Whitman Numismatic Journal*)



20 centavos, 1965. Nickel-clad steel. Similar except for size and value.



50 centavos, 1965. Nickel-clad steel. Similar except for size and value. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson; Jack Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

Bolivia



5 centavos, 1965. Copper-clad steel. Obverse: Arms within beaded circle, 10 stars below, legend above: REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA. Reverse: Large numeral 5 in center, value written out above: CINCO CENTAVOS, 1965 between branches below. Plain edge.



10 centavos, 1965. Copper-clad steel. Similar except for size and value.

Dominican Republic



Half peso, 1963. Silver. Obverse: Liberty head to left, 1963 below, value at left: MEDIO PESO, weight at right: 12½ GRAMOS, Reverse: Arms in center, 1863-1963 below; legend around: 1ER CENTENARIO DE LA RESTAURACION DE LA REPUBLICA. Reeded edge. (Courtesy of Almanzar's Coins of the World; Neil Shafer, assoc. editor, *Whitman Numismatic Journal*. The latter informed us that this coin was struck at the Royal Mint in London and released only very recently.)

Nepal



2 paisa, 1954. Brass. Obverse: Rising sun behind mountains in center within a wreath, Samvat date 2011 below. Legend above: "Sri Nepal Sarkar" (The glorious government of Nepal). Reverse: Mountain scene behind a large Ghurka dagger within a circle; value above written out in Devanagari: "do paisa"; plants below, three interlocking rings on each side. Plain edge. This coin does not show the name of the maharaja but is dated Samvat 2011, the last year of Tribhuvana. This type was continued under Mahendra in 1955 (Samvat 2012) and has Yeoman number 56. The coin described here, dated 1954, will have Yeoman number A-50. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson; Neil Shafer, assoc. editor, *Whitman Numismatic Journal*)

Panama

25 centesimos or quarter balboa, 1966. Cupro-nickel clad copper. Obverse: Bust of Balboa facing left, value writ-

ten out around upper part: UN CUARTO DE BALBOA, wreaths at start and end of



legend. Reverse: Arms in center, 1966 below between wreaths; legend above: REPUBLICA DE PANAMA. Reeded edge. Struck at U. S. assay office in San Francisco. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson)

South Viet-Nam



10 dong, 1964. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Rice plant in center, 1964 below. Reverse: Large numeral 10 in center, DONG below, legend around upper part: VIET-NAM CONG-HOA. Reeded edge. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson)

Note: According to Dr. John R. Crawford of the Free University of the Congo, the new 10 franc coin dated 1965 has just been released for circulation; they were made of aluminum and weakly struck. Ironically enough, the present regime has just changed the name of Leopoldville, which appears on the coin, to "Kinshasa." The coin bears the Brussels mintmark on both sides of the date. Dr. Crawford has donated a specimen to the A.N.A. collection, for which we thank him. (This coin was illustrated and described in *The Numismatist* in November, 1965, p. 1706)

Birthday Greetings to:

M. H. Bolender of San Marino, Calif., whose birthday is August 23. He joined the A.N.A. on January 1, 1925 as number 2776 and has been a continuous member since that date, having received the 25 Year Membership Medal in 1951. Bolender, a retired Californian, for many years conducted numismatic mail auctions in Illinois. He is author of the standard work on United States early silver dollars. — J.W.O., Historian

Librarians Report

The librarian will have a table for numismatic literature at the A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago, August 16-20. Anyone having such material which he wishes displayed should address it to John J. Gabarron, A.N.A. Librarian, Pick-Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605. Be sure to mark the package "Hold for arrival August 15."

We are in need of back issues of *The Numismatist*, especially those of January and March 1911, September 1912, August 1916, and any issues in the 1920s and early 1930s. If you have any to donate or sell, please write to the library, stating what you have and the condition.

Our thanks to the following for recent donations to the A.N.A. library: Michael Bove, Catherine Bullowa, Coin World and World Coins, Flynn E. Hudson, Arthur L. Jones, Gil Levy, Richard L. Lynde, Sr., Hubert Meyers, M.D., Dwight L. Musser, Numismatic News, J. Roy Pennell, Jr., Chuck Robertson, Western Coin Collector, Whitman Publishing Co., and Bill Williams.

Please add these books to your library catalog:

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- B-195 Bressett, Kenneth. *Let's Collect Coins*. Price guide of valuable coins.
- B-196 Babelon, Ernest. *Description Historique et Chronologique Des Monnaies de la Republique Romaine*. 2 Vol.
- B-197 Bisset, Ian. *The George Cross*.
- B-198 Bell, R. C. *Commercial Coins*. 1787-1804. England.
- B-199 Bell, R. C. *Copper Commercial Coins*. 1811-1819. England.
- C-187 Carson, R. A. G. *Coins*. Ancient, Medieval, Modern.
- C-188 Czapski, E. Hutten. *Catalogue de la Collection des Medailles et Monnaies Polonaises*. 2 Vol.
- D-104 D'Avant, Faustin Poey. *Monnaies Feodales de France*. 3 Vol.
- D-105 Dean, John. *The 1965 Australian Coin Varieties Catalogue*.
- D-106 Dolley, R. H. M. *Anglo-Saxon Coins*. Studies presented to F. M.

Stenton on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

- G-99 Gartner, John. *The Standard Australian Coin Catalogue*.
- G-100 Gritzner, Maximilian. *Handbuch der Ritter-Und Verdienstorden*.
- G-101 Gallatin, Albert. *Syracusan Dekadrachms of the Euainetos Type*.
- H-140 Hanson, T. *Coin Collecting*. 1965.
- J-38 Jablonski, Tadeusz. *Polski Pie-niadz Papierowy*. 1794-1948.
- J-39 Josset, C. R. *Money in Britain*. 1962.
- J40 Jorgensen, Capt. P. J. *Danish Orders and Medals*. 1964.
- K-105 Kadman, Leo. *Israel's Money*. Coins, medals and bank-notes.
- L-68 Linecar, Howard W. A. *British Commonwealth Coinage*.
- L-69 Linecar, Howard W. A. *The Crown Pieces of Great Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations*. 1551-1961.
- M-187 Mayer, L. A. *Bibliography of Moslem Numismatics*.
- M-188 Musser, Dwight. *German Paper Money*. 12 pp. In English.
- M-189 Mathias, Peter. *English Trade Tokens*. 1962.
- P-102 Porteous, John. *Coins*. History of coinage in the western world from its emergence in Greece until present. Illustrated in color.
- R-132 Rayner, Peter Allan. *Your Book of Coin Collecting*.
- S-267 Schlumberger, G. *Numismatique De L'Orient Latin*. Part I, text, Part I, plates.
- S-268 Sabatier, J. *Description Generale Des Monnaies Byzantines*. Vol. I, text; Vol. II, plates.
- S-269 Smythe, Sir John. *Story of the Victoria Cross*. 1856-1963.
- U-40 U. S. Government. *History of Bureau of Engraving and Printing*. 1862-1962.

A.N.A. Library Want List

As part of a program to expand its circulating library, the American Numismatic Association would like to obtain the following books which, as far as can be ascertained, are out of print.

Please check over the list and advise the librarian if there are any titles you have or can obtain. A purchase order will then be issued to you and payment made in due course. The library will appreciate getting information about other numismatic literature and libraries available, also.

1. Dickerson, M. W. — *American Numismatic Manual*, any edition.
2. Mumey, Nolie. — *Clark Gruber and Company (1860-1865) a Pioneer Denver Mint: History of Their Operation and Coinage*, Denver, Colo. 1950.
3. King, E. A. — *Masonic Chapter Pennies: the Albert M. Hanauer Collection*, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1926.
4. Ormsby, W. L. — *A Description of the Present System of Bank Note Engraving*, New York 1852.
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14. Gallatin, A. — *Syracusan Dekadrachms of the Euainetos Type*, London and Cambridge, Harvard University Press 1930.
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16. Dolley, R. H. — *Anglo-Saxon Coins: Historical Studies Presented to Sir Frank Stenton on the Occasion of his 80th Birthday*, London 1961.
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18. Steward, W. A. — *The A.B.C. of War Medals and Decorations*, London 1918.
19. Wayte Raymond. — *Coins of the West Indies*, Coin Collectors Series No. 10.
20. Schuckers, J. W. — *A Brief Account of the Finances and Paper Money of the Revolutionary War*.

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Calendar of Numismatic Events

- Arkansas Numis. Society. 3rd quarterly meeting, Aug. 5-6, Ark. Tech. Bldg., Russellville.
Floyd Gerrin, Skyline Dr. 3, Russellville, Ark.
- American Vecturist Assn. 16th annual convention, Aug. 5-7, Charter House Hotel, Anaheim, Calif. Chm. Robert M. Ritterband, 6576 Colgate Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90048.
- Colorado Springs Coin Club. 4th annual show, Aug. 5-7, City auditorium, Colorado Springs.
Brse. Chm. Harvey Black, 1726 So. Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Somerset Coin Club. Coin & gun show, Aug. 6-7, Junior High School, Somerset. Chm. Richard Ross, Stein Bldg., W. Main St., Somerset, Penna. 15501.
- Orders & Medals Soc. of America. 7th annual convention, Aug. 12-14, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago. Chm. L. Richard Smith, 2857 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60618.
- San Joaquin Valley Coin Assn. Semiannual show, Aug. 12-14, McHenry Village Mall, Modesto. Bourse Chm. E. C. Sparkman, 2409 Sherwood Ave., Modesto, Calif. 95350.

Missouri Numis. Society. 7th annual festival, Aug. 13-14, Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson, St. Louis. Chm. David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo. 63121.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 16-20, 1966, PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO. GEN. CHM. HARRY X BOOSEL, P. O. BOX 132, NORTHTOWN STA., CHICAGO, ILL. 60645.

Iosco Coin Club. 4th annual show, Aug. 20, Intermediate School Gym., Oscoda, Mich. Contact R. E. McKnight, P. O. Box 399, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

Alamogordo Coin Club. 2nd coin and stamp show, Aug. 20-21, VFW Hall, Alamogordo, N. M. Chm. Paul J. Varner, P. O. Box 1026, Holloman AFB, New Mex.

Canadian Numismatic Assn. Thirteenth annual convention, Aug. 25-27, New Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg. Gen. Chm. Albert Stern, 457 Main St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

Kentucky State Numis. Assn. 6th annual convention, Aug. 26-28, Jaycee Civic Center, Paducah. Bourse Chm. Lee Schroeder, 1100 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky. 42001.

Peoria District Coin Club. 11th annual show, Aug. 27-28, Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria. Chm. Bill Lamb, P. O. Box 995, Peoria, Ill.

Ventura County Coin Club. 6th annual coin-a-rama, Aug. 28, Recreation Center, Ventura. Chm. John Nichols, 2016 East Main St., Ventura, Calif.

State of Oregon Numis. Assn. 1st show, Sept. 2-5, Eugene Hotel, Eugene. Publ. Chm. Mrs. George Stinson, 1041 Oak Ave., Eugene, Ore. 97402.

Utah Numismatic Society. 3rd annual show, Sept. 8-10, Hotel Utah Motor Lodge, Salt Lake City. Bourse Chm. Karl C. Dean, 1901 E. 2990 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106.

World Coin Collectors. Benefit show, New Jersey Boys Town, Sept. 10, Boys Town Gym., Kearny. Chm. Joseph Vancko, 54 Montgomery St., Bloomfield, N. J.

Covington Coin Club. 4th annual show, Sept. 10-11, Stanley Nichols Showroom, Covington, Va. Bourse Chm. Mrs. Dell Haymaker, Rt. 1, Clifton Forge, Va. 24422.

Three Coin Clubs. 3rd annual Northern Santa Barbara County show, Sept. 10-11, Veterans Memorial Hall, Santa Maria. Bourse Chm. Vance Harp, 826 W. Cook St., Santa Maria, Calif. 93454.

Tidewater Coin Club. 5th annual show, Sept. 10-11, Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk, Va. Chm. Milton Becker, 1130 Boissevain Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23507.

Essex County Coin Club. 9th annual show, Sept. 11, Robert Treat Hotel, Park Place, Newark, N. J. Chm. Anthony Milli, P. O. Box 144, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11228.

Northern Calif. Numis. Assn. 5th annual exhibition, Sept. 15-18, San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Col. Everett K. Higgins, gen. chm., P. O. Box 5075, San Jose, Calif.

Virginia Numis. Assn. Annual convention, Sept. 16-18, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond. Chm. Elwood Barnes, P. O. Box 6, Richmond, Va.

Beaumont Coin Club. 7th annual show, Sept. 17-18, Ridgewood Motor Hotel, Beaumont. Chm. John Hill, 3835 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas.

Harrisburg Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Sept. 17-18, Capitol Motel, Harrisburg, Penna. Bourse Chm. L. B. Bear, 1217 Market St., Harrisburg, Penna.

Tulsa Coin Club & Magic Empire Coin Club. Greater Tulsa coin show, Sept. 17-18, Camelot Inn, Tulsa. Contact F. L. Kretschmar, P. O. Box 15462, Tulsa, Okla. 74115.

South Bend Coin Club. 12th open house, Sept. 17-18, Exhibit Bldg., Four-H Fair Grounds. Chm. T. W. Lehman, 1619 Miami St., South Bend, Ind. 46613.

Dundee Coin Club. 4th annual show, Sept. 18, Central School, Dundee. Contact Robert J. Trenchard, Rt. 3, Box 30, Dundee, N. Y. 14837.

Colorado-Wyoming Numis. Assn. 15th annual convention, Sept. 23-25, Albany Hotel, Denver. Pres. O. C. Tarman, 2288 So. Sherman St., Denver, Colo. 80210.

Illinois Numis. Assn. Convention, Sept. 24-25, Community Center, Centralia. Bourse Chm. M. E. Stonecipher, 928 N. Elm, Centralia, Ill.

Indiana Coin Club. 6th annual show, Sept. 24-25, Rustic Lodge, Homer City, Pa. Address the Club, P. O. Box 44, Homer City, Pa. 15748.

Montgomery Coin Club. 3rd Central Alabama show, Sept. 24-25, Whitley Hotel, Montgomery. Chm. Mark Grable and Charles Harbin, P. O. Box 469, Montgomery, Ala.

New England Collectors Assn. Fall show, Sept. 25, Kimball Towers, Springfield, Mass. Sec. Max C. Kaye, 168 State St., Springfield, Mass. 01103.

Oswego County Numis. Assn. 4th annual show, Sept. 25, VFW Club Rooms, Cayuga St., Fulton, N. Y. Chm. Katherine La Veck, R. D. No. 2, Hannibal, N. Y.

Niagara Federation Coin Clubs. 1st show, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. Chm. Donald LeBarron, 47 Elaine Ct., Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14225.

Topeka Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Oct. 1-2, Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kans. Chm. Herb Ring, 915 Western, Topeka, Kans.

Diablo Numis. Society. 4th annual show, Oct. 2, Walnut Creek (Calif.) Rec. Bldg. Contact the Society, P. O. Box 21112, Concord, Calif. 94521.

Elgin Coin Club. 5th annual show, Oct. 2, American Legion Post 57, Elgin, Ill. Sec. Joe Mertens, 105 So. Grove St., Elgin, Ill.

Logansport Coin Club. Show, Oct. 2, Lincoln Junior High School Gym, Logansport, Ind.

North Carolina Coin Clubs Assn. 8th annual convention, Oct. 7-9, War Memorial Town Hall, Greensboro. Bourse Chm. Ted Hendrick, P. O. Box 12052, Raleigh, N. C. 27605.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention, Oct. 7-9, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo. Chm. Byron Place, 612 White St., Toledo, Ohio 43605.

Nolan County Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 8-9, Holiday Center, Sweetwater, Tex. Address the Club, P. O. Box 1175, Sweetwater, Tex.

North Alabama Coin Show, 4th annual, Oct. 8-9, Congress Inn, Decatur. Four coin clubs. Address North Ala. Coin Show, P. O. Box 109, Decatur, Ala. 35601.

Sacramento Valley Coin Club. 8th annual show, Oct. 8-9, Governor's Hall, State Fair Grounds. Chm. A. G. Yeager, 1820 Eye St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

Somerset Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 8-9, Seven Springs Resort. Chm. William D. Ogline, P. O. Box 542, Somerset, Penna. 15501.

Ypsilanti Coin Club. 7th annual show, Oct. 9, E. S. George School, Ypsilanti. Bourse Chm. Mrs. Pauline Williams, 413 Emmet St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

New England Numis. Assn. 22nd annual convention, Oct. 14-16, Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass. Exec. Sec. Howard E. Davis, 967 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109.

Victoria Numis. Society. British Columbia cent. coin show, Oct. 15, Red Lion Inn, Victoria. Ronald Greene, 2538 Kilgary Pl., Victoria, B. C., Canada.

Minnesota Organization of Numis. Annual convention, Oct. 15-16, Hilton Hotel, St. Paul. Bourse Chm. William DeWitte, 522 Rice St., St. Paul, Minn. 55103.

Nickel Belt Coin Club. 10th anniversary show, Oct. 15-16, Nickel Range Hotel, Sudbury, Canada. The Club, P. O. Box 593, Sudbury, Ont., Canada.

Old Fort Coin Club. 9th annual show, Oct. 15-16, National Guard Armory, Fort Wayne, Ind. Chm. Lew Brendel, 1818 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805.

Temple Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 15-16, Kyle Hotel, Temple, Tex. Dr. P. H. Butler, bourse chm., 204 North 7th St., Temple, Tex.

Waynesboro Coin Club. 5th annual show, Oct. 15-16, National Guard Armory, Waynesboro. Publ. Chm. John F. Freet, Rt. 4, Waynesboro, Penna. 17268.

Rockford Area Coin Club. Fall show, Oct. 16, Sherwood Lodge, Loves Park, Ill. Chm. Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" St., Rockford, Ill. 61107.

Middle Atlantic Numis. Assn. 14th annual convention, Oct. 20-23, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. MANA Hdqtrs., P. O. Box 6266, Washington, D. C. 20015.

Des Moines Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 22-23, Kirkwood Hotel, Des Moines, Ia. Vice Pres. Delmer Comer, 725 - 35th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Evansville Coin Club. 9th annual show, Oct. 22-23, Hotel Vendome, Evansville, Ind. Chm. Richard Derrington, P. O. Box 593, Evansville, Ind. 47702.

Great Bend Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 22-23, K. of C. Bldg., Great Bend, Kans. Chm. Marvin Withers, 1212 Main St., Great Bend, Kans.

Lafayette Numis. Society. 5th annual show, Oct. 22-23, Home Economics Bldg., Fair Grounds, Lafayette. Chm. L. S. Chambers, P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. 47902.

Land of Lincoln Coin Club. 4th annual show, Oct. 22-23, YMCA Bldg., Granite City, Ill. Russell E. Ames, P. O. Box 4, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Omaha Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 22-23, Paxton Hotel, Omaha, Nebr.

Volunteer Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 22-23, Holiday Inn, Cleveland, Tenn. Chm. Gene Johnson, Jr., 919 Emmett Ave., Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.

West Tennessee Collector's Club. 7th annual show, Oct. 22-23, New Southern Hotel, Jackson. Bourse Chm. N. L. Williams, P. O. Box 214, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. 19th annual convention, Oct. 28-30, Broadview Hotel, Wichita. Jack Hazelwood, 149 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kans.

Milwaukee Numis. Society. Banquet Oct. 29, Ambassador Hotel; show Oct. 30, War Memorial Center, Milwaukee. Chm. Harry Collura, 9276 N. Sleepy Hollow Lane, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217.

Oak Park Coin Club. 10th annual show, Oct. 29-30, O'Hare Inn, Des Plaines, Ill. Chm. Ed Taylor, The Club, P. O. Box 167, Oak Park, Ill. 60303.

Yuma Coin Club. Show, Oct. 30, Stardust Hotel, Yuma, Ariz. Pres. James Black, 2079 East 25th St., Yuma, Ariz.

Liberty Coin Club. Semiannual show, Oct. 31, American Legion Hall, West Haven, Conn. Chm. Jerry Forbes, 3 Anderson Ave., Woodmont, Conn. 06465.

Cal State Numis. Assn. Fall convention, Nov. 3-6, Mission Inn, Riverside. Pres. Dan Harley, 637 W. Arrow Highway, Claremont, Calif. 91712.

Greater Ozarks Numis. Assn. 9th annual convention, Nov. 5-6, Trade Winds Motor Hotel, Muskogee, Okla. Chm. George L. King, 2611 Garland, Muskogee, Okla. 74401.

Hawaii State Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Nov. 10-13, Reef Ocean Tower Hotel, Waikiki. Contact the Assn., P. O. Box 944, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii.

Great Eastern Numis. Assn. 4th annual convention, Dec. 8-11, Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. Mrs. Joan Brand, sec., P. O. Box 4831, Frankfort Sta., Philadelphia, Penna. 19124.

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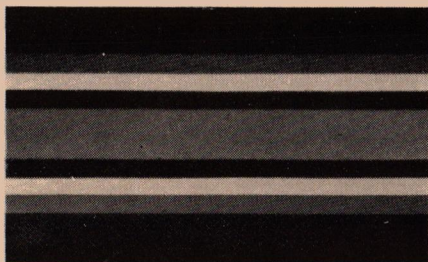
Coin Blanks by Du Pont

The following, including illustrations, is part of an article in the *Du Pont Magazine*, March-April 1966 issue, reprinted by permission of the editors. By now most of us have become accustomed to the "clad" dimes, quarters and half dollars, even though as numismatists we may not particularly like them. The mint purchases the strip metal from which the coins are made from several suppliers, of which E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company is one. This article describes the process by which the clad metal supplied by Du Pont is made.

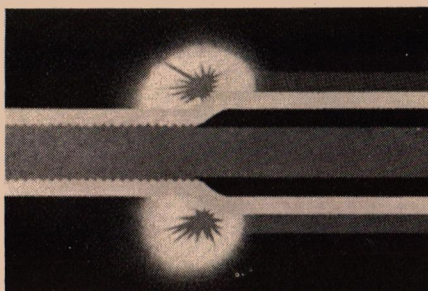
The nostalgic people who wistfully regard the products of the 1960s — be they automobiles, houses or washing machines — and lament with plaintive sighs that "they don't make 'em the way they used to" can now apply the assessment to a trio of U. S. coins. Last November, Federal Reserve and member banks received shipments of millions of freshly minted quarters. The coins stirred commentary. "They look just a little different," said some, eyeing the reddish-brown tint that circles the coin's reeded edge. "Sounds different, too," remarked others, noting the quarter's slightly off-key clunk rather than clink against a metal-top desk. Reason for the differences: The shipment was the initial distribution of composition or clad coins — "sandwich quarters," as some called the new coins — and, in point of fact, they're not making them the way they used to.

In its 174-year history the mint has traditionally produced its own coin, from ingot to end. But with the new coinage system, private industry has been contracted to provide — temporarily at least — laminated strip from which the "sandwich" coins will be stamped. Du Pont, for one, is supplying the Philadelphia mint with a two-metal laminate in the form of "Detaclad" explosion-bonded metals.

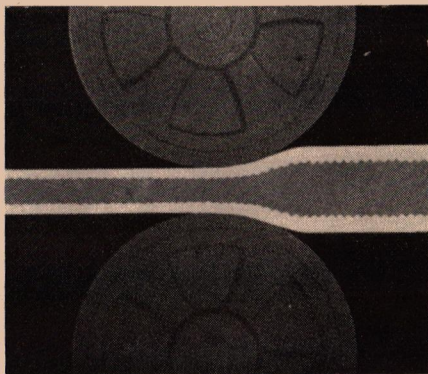
In commercial production since 1964, "Detaclad" metals are created by the force of precisely controlled explosions which produce metallurgical marriages that are strong, uniform in quality and easily adaptable to conventional fabrication processes. Briefly, the two metals to be joined are placed within a few thousandths of an inch of one another, an explosive is placed on top, then detonated, and the resulting explosion drives the metals together in a firmly welded bond without any signifi-



Copper cakes between slabs of copper-nickel.



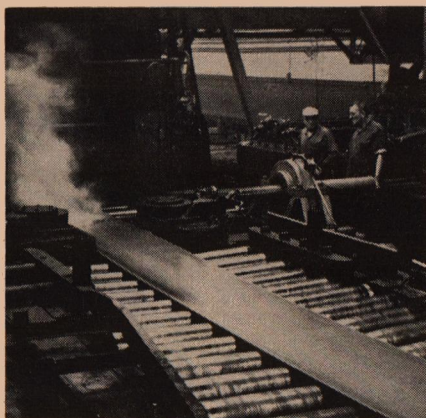
Controlled explosion bonds the metals.



Clad metal is conversion-rolled to coin strip.



Explosion-bonded clad slabs await furnace softening prior to hot-rolling.



Hot and cold rolling mills flatten five-inch clad slabs to coin thickness.

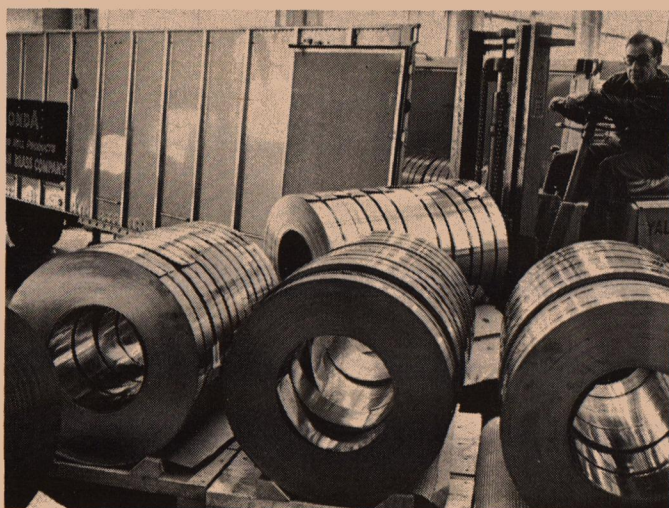
cant change in the properties of the respective metals.

"Thus far the patented process has been most widely applied in producing corrosion-resistant clad plate for the chemical processing industries," points out Dr. Marshall Acken, Du Pont clad products sales manager. "'Detaclad' metals in a variety of combinations, from stainless steel on copper to titanium on carbon steel, have been used with great success in such things as pressure vessels and heat exchangers." The measure of success is reflected in an expansion program now under way (at Du Pont) that will bring a fivefold

increase in the company's explosion bonding facilities at Pompton Lakes, N. J.

The assignment to furnish composite strips for coins has introduced a new aspect to Du Pont's technology of "bonding with a bang," according to Acken. Says he: "Our commercial work has been largely final gauge cladding; that is, cladding directly at the specified thickness. Under the coin contract, however, we're cladding first, then conversion-rolling the clad to the thickness required for the coins."

The metals used come from the government's metal stockpile through re-



Coiled composition strips of clad metal rolled to proper thickness for blanking at the mint. Thickness for quarters is .054 inch and for dimes .041 inch. Other suppliers use different methods of bonding the three layers of metal but the finished strip looks the same.

finers who cast the pure copper and nickel into properly dimensioned "cakes" of copper and copper-nickel. With its explosion-bonding process, Du Pont produces a clad composite that's over five inches thick in a layer to core to layer ratio of 1:4:1. The clad is next reduced by hot-rolling and precision cold-rolling to the thickness of quarters (.054 inch) or dimes (.041 inch). The rolling facilities, identical to those used in producing strip for pennies and nickels, produce coils of composite strip that may yield as many as

5,000 quarters or 12,500 dimes per 100 pounds of strip.

Delivered to the mint, the coil strip is fed into blanking presses where circles of metal are punched out in coin size. The blanks are annealed, i.e., heat-softened, and run through stamping presses where the coin design is imprinted. The finished coins then pass across reviewing tables where each is examined, front and back, to guard against production misstrikes that might be coveted by collectors.

Numismatics, Portrait of History

In selecting a theme for National Coin Week 1967, we wanted to take a new tack and approach the hobby in a different way than has been done in recent years. Friendship, good will, art and education, all important aspects of numismatics, have been covered in the last four years. Many other approaches have been used as themes prior to that time, but strangely the general theme of history has never been used.

Possibly you think that the theme, "Numismatics, Portrait of History," is not adaptable to your collecting idea. A little reflection should show, however, that you can use this theme. If you are a numismatic art buff, why not trace the development of art and numismatics over the years. If you prefer misstrikes and other oddities, surely the progression of minting methods must be of great interest to you. Tokens, paper money, odd and curious items used for money, all have their place in history. Medals portray history. If you are not interested in the history of the actual numismatic items you collect, then you must be concerned with the portraits, scenes, events, or ideas they employ for design.

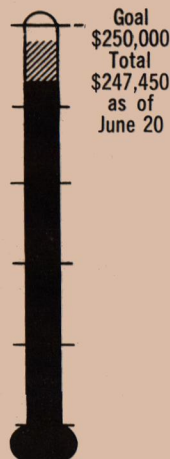
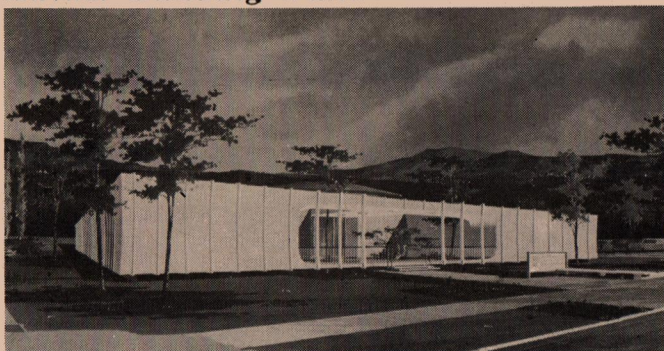
Adapt the theme to your numismatic exhibits. Try to show the public that coin collecting need not be a money making proposition, but can be a serious study of the traditions and development of mankind.

Whatever you do, please do something; and when you do something, let us know what you have done by filing a National Coin Week activity report. We know, and you know, that National Coin Week is a strong, vibrant program and that it is one of the most significant that the American Numismatic Association has to offer. Nothing can replace it as a bridge between the numismatist and the non-collecting public. In spite of this, there are individuals who feel that it is a waste of time, effort and money. It is hard to prove that they are wrong unless we know what you are doing to support this fine public service program.

So please plan early (why not start NOW?) to observe National Coin Week in your community April 22 to 29, 1967. If you are thinking of entering your activity report competitively for awards, points start accruing after January, 1967. However, whether or not you enter competitively, plan now to submit a report and begin planning your schedule of activities so that when the time comes, everything is ready to go. Start working on your displays, your posters, and other projects immediately. Write some publicity in advance if possible, and check with your radio and television contacts soon to see what assistance they can render.

The aim of your co-chairmen of National Coin Week for 1967 is to be able to report to the Association officers all of the activities and all of the participants who shared in them. And we want to show the few doubters that National Coin Week is worth while in the promotion of our wonderful hobby to the general public. But only you can add your name to the record. — SGT. RICK and VIRGINIA BRONSON, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

A.N.A. Building Fund



A National Home and Headquarters Will:

- ▶ Make possible more and better services to A.N.A. members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel;
- ▶ Provide for expected rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. and its programs;
- ▶ House the nation's largest circulating numismatic library and improve the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications;
- ▶ Provide for the establishment of a national numismatic museum;
- ▶ Be a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present and tomorrow;
- ▶ Afford every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the A.N.A. for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a nationwide scale.

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3163	Hugh Montgomery, North Amherst, Mass.	(not building fund)	
3164	Renzo Pagliari, Sao Paulo, Brazil	\$ 10.00	
3165	Daniel J. E. Andre, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, W. I.	10.00	\$ 14.00
3166	Dr. S. R. Diskin, Maumee, Ohio		955.35
3167	A. A. Freiwhah, Munich, Germany		13.00
3168	Logansport Coin Club, Logansport, Ind.	10.00	
3169	Jon H. Ruckstuhl, Dayton, Ohio	15.00	
3170	Harper M. Mercer, Clearwater, Fla.	50.00	
3171	Jerald B. Parsons, Mason, Mich.	12.34	
3172	Harry R. Breese, Denver, Colo.	10.00	
3173	Lee M. Bachtell, Ludowici, Ga.	10.00	
3174	Paul J. Carey, Jr., Swarthmore, Pa.	15.00	
3175	Gene Majors, Houston, Tex.	50.00	
3176	Melvin M. Buck, Monterey Park, Calif.	10.00	
3177	James A. Ross, Scranton, Pa.	50.00	
3178	Philip M. Mann, Jr., Northfield, Mass.	10.00	
3179	Philip B. Gibber, M.D., Girard, Ohio	10.00	
3180	W. Lee Howarth, Guilford, Conn.	10.00	
3182	John E. Jacobs, Eads, Colo.	20.00	
3183	Harley L. & Eve L. Freeman, Ormond Beach, Fla.	500.00	
3184	Herbert Clein, Augusta, Ga.		1,000.00
3185	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		122.50
3186	Stewart J. Bingham, Palm Springs, Calif.		31.50
3187	Prince George's County Coin Club, Riverdale, Md.	25.00	
3188	Glenn Carpenter, Humboldt, Nebraska	10.00	
3189	Gordon R. Tucker, Homewood, Ill.	20.00	
3190	Richard N. Wiltberger, De Kalb, Ill.	10.00	
3191	White Plains Coin Club, White Plains, N. Y.	10.00	
3192-3195	.....	(not building fund)	

3196 Clyde Edward Roe, Brooklyn, N. Y.	(not building fund)	
Nos. 3181 and 3197 — each less than \$10.00		3.00
Cash and coins received in this report, donors 3163-3197	\$ 880.34	*\$ 2,136.35
Previously reported receipt, including interest earned, etc.	213,532.54	* 28,069.43
Totals	\$214,412.88	*\$30,205.78

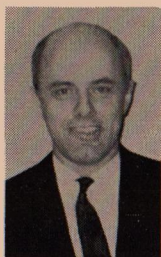
Unpaid balance of pledges made: \$2,835.00

**Contributions in coins, etc., listed at donor's valuations.*

We've Come a Long Way

Yes, since the drive to raise a quarter of a million dollars with which to build and furnish the A.N.A. headquarters was started at the Cleveland convention in 1964, a lot of progress has been made. As indicated by this month's drive thermometer, the goal has practically been reached. Granted, about \$30,000 of the reported amount is in numismatic material to be converted to cash via the convention auction. And the full amount may not be realized at the 1966 sale. But, even so, the needed sum will be on hand — or rather, in the bank — soon.

In last month's report (July) the 27th name was added to the list of A.N.A. "patrons," donors of \$2,000 or



Dick Rudolf

more each. Dick Rudolf of St. Paul, a 20-year member of the Association and a 20-year coin and stamp dealer, donated paper money valued at \$2,225 to enter the list of "name" contributors.

In making his gift, Rudolf said: "I have always felt that the fun and the knowledge obtained from coin collecting are of utmost importance. Seeing some of the unethical tactics being used by the crop of fast buck artists attracted to the hobby has caused me much concern. This is one reason for my desire to support the Association's efforts to strengthen the basic interests of numismatics."

Top listings reported this month include three of \$500 or more each, the contributors being Dr. S. R. Diskin of Maumee, Ohio; Harley and Eve Freeman (A.N.A. nos. 2393 and 4331) of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and Herbert Clein of Clein's Coins & Coin Supplies in Augusta, Ga. Another contribution to the

fund is being processed but, due to not being completed and evaluated yet, plus the donor's request to withhold his name at this time, it has not been published. The donor is a well known Ohio collector whose gift will put him among the "name" contributors soon.

If you want to be counted among those who helped make this much needed facility become a reality, send your check to American Numismatic Assn., P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. No, the headquarters isn't finished yet, but the headquarters of Acting Executive Secretary Jack R. Koch are in Colorado Springs — in temporary quarters.

Two Anniversary Mileposts

As we gather with members and friends of our Association this month in Chicago to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the world's largest organization dedicated to the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics, it is fitting that we celebrate two other fine achievements of our organization, also.

First, let us celebrate the groundbreaking for our new national home and headquarters on a beautiful site in Colorado Springs. This event is scheduled for about convention time — possibly before we assemble in Chicago. Upon completion of this building, our Association will have its own home for the first time, thus realizing the long cherished dream of our fraternity to provide more and better services to all collectors through consolidation of our scattered activities and personnel, with the attendant improvement in efficiency.

Next, let us celebrate the fast approaching completion of the successful fund raising drive to pay for the new home and headquarters. It is doubly significant that the new facility will be entirely free from all debt and financing problems. No mortgage or

installment payments will harass future administrations or drain away badly needed operating funds. Thanks to the splendid response of nearly 3000 contributors reported in these pages, funds are now available to pay in full for the building and its furnishings.

As indicated by our drive thermometer, the finish line for the fund raising drive is very near, but there is still time to participate in this significant and worthwhile achievement by making a contribution or increasing a previous one. Your help and generosity will long be remembered because the names of all who have made the new home and headquarters possible will be enrolled in a book of honored donors to be encased with a commemorative plaque and placed permanently in a conspicuous spot in the new building for all to see.

If you plan to attend the big convention in Chicago two weeks from now, bring along your check book or some valuable numismatic items. After you see and feel the pulse of your great organization, and take pride in its 75 years of achievement and rededication to numismatic service, you will agree that there is no better time to make a contribution than during the Diamond Anniversary convention. Depending on the outcome of the sale of contributed material in the convention sale, it is a very good possibility that the fund will reach its goal of \$250,000 during the Chicago event.

Whether you attend or not, help keep the contributions coming and be aboard at the completion of your Association's fund raising drive for the permanent home and headquarters. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Chm. Fund Raising Committee.

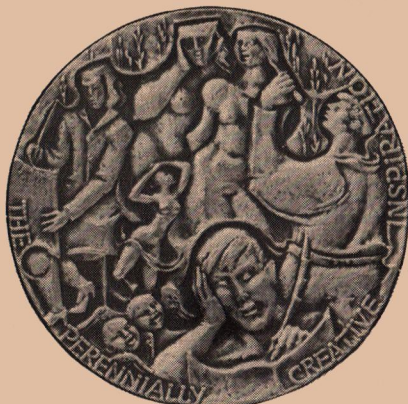
VIRGINIA STATEHOOD MEDAL



General Robert E. Lee and the State of Virginia are honored on one of a series of the 50 states and their distinguished sons. Sculptured by New York artist Ralph J. Menconi, it was produced in 1¼ inch size in bronze, silver and platinum. It features a finely detailed portrait of General Lee, commander of the Army of North Virginia and commander-in-chief of all Confederate forces during the Civil War. The great seal of the State of Virginia is featured on the medal's reverse. Issued by Presidential Art Medals of Englewood, Ohio, a regular advertiser in this magazine.

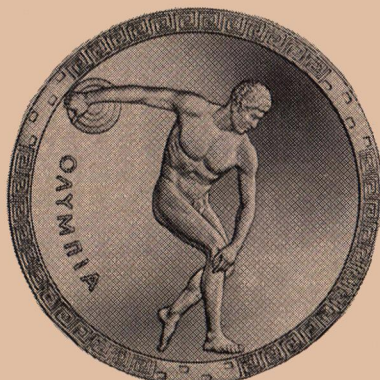
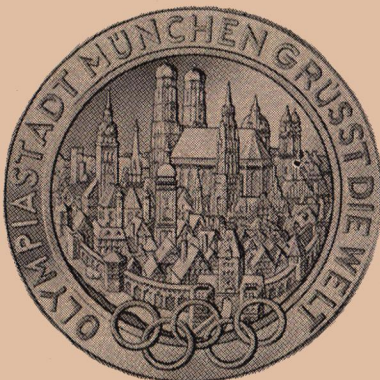
Monetary gold transactions during the first quarter of 1966, reported the Treasury Dept. on June 8, resulted in a net loss of U.S. gold stocks of \$34 million to foreign governments plus an equal amount to domestic users for industrial and artistic purposes. In the tabulation of gross transactions, \$103 million went to France but was nearly offset by the purchase of \$100 million from Canada.

SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS



The 73rd semi-annual issue of The Society of Medalists "pays homage to Nature for Her multitudinous contributions to mankind's intellect and perennial inspiration," in the words of artist Robert Lohman of Indianapolis, Ind. His design was selected as one of the prize winners in a national competition conducted by the Society, which is located at 115 East 40th St., New York, N. Y. 10016. The medal was produced by the Medallion Art Company of New York City.

1972 OLYMPIC GAMES MEDAL



The Munich mint is striking a medal in honor of the Olympic games to be held in that city in 1972, reports A. A. Freiwah, A.N.A. 54919. On the obverse, around a representation of the city, is a legend which translates as "Olympic City Munich Welcomes the World." Freiwah states that he is the general distributor for the set of two pure silver medals, 50 mm. and 34 mm. in a special case, at \$15.00 per set. He supplied the above illustrations and said that the medals fully meet the U. S. standard of brilliant proofs. His address is: Forstenrieder Allee 4/IV, Munich 49, Germany.

The total number of Australian decimal coins struck to March 4 was: 1¢, 326 million; 2¢ 181 million; 5¢, 30 million; 10¢, 30 million; 20¢, 30 million; and 50¢, 19 million. The 5¢, 10¢ and 20¢ coins were all struck at the Royal Mint in London; the 50¢ coins at the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra; and the 1¢ and 2¢ pieces at the three Australian mints at Canberra, Melbourne and Perth. — *Australian Numismatic Journal*

Book Reviews

Scales and Weights, A Historical Outline by Bruno, Kisch, Copyright 1965 by Yale University, Library of Congress catalog card No. 65-12545, 297 pp., illus., hard covers, \$15.00.

This book contains a scholarly outline and survey of scales and weights from ancient times to date. A technical discussion of weight systems, scales, and weights is well illustrated to show and explain clearly the various types, their sources and uses. A section on master signs, which indicate the maker and date, is very comprehensive.

To the numismatist this book contains information on coin scales and weights which make it an invaluable reference on the subject. This branch of numismatics, on which practically nothing is currently in print, is covered in great profusion, illustrating many important types of coin scales and giving a greater insight in the text as to their whys and wherefores. It is not a priced catalog, but to the student of serious numismatics it is a great source of information to which he can return again and again for facts. The author, Dr. Kisch, is curator of the Edward C. Streeter collection of weights and measures at the Yale University School of Medicine, probably the finest collection of its kind in existence. — EMMETT McDONALD

Coins of the World, 1750-1850 by William D. Craig, 1966, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc., board covers, 768 pp., illus., \$6.00.

If any one book can revolutionize coin collecting as a true hobby, this is surely it! For those who want to explore the "junk" boxes of coins; who want to collect coins just for fun at a reasonable outlay of cash; who want to "discover" coins unknown to their friends; and especially those who want to delve into the monetary and political history of the 18th and 19th centuries — this book was made to order. Of course, more experienced collectors who have taken advantage of Yeoman's

Catalog of Modern World Coins to collect and study world coins from 1850 to date will hardly be able to resist the opportunity this book affords to retrocede another century.

Compilation of a book such as this one was truly a monumental undertaking. Author Craig's professional training as an attorney must have fitted him, with patience, perseverance and exactitude, for the four years work necessary to do the job. And no little credit must go to the personnel at Whitman's who did the physical work of producing the book itself. It is the same size and has the general style of its companion, Yeoman's "Brown Book" (this one is dark green).

It is profusely illustrated, although the clarity of a few cuts should be improved in the next edition. The abbreviations and short cuts in descriptions, necessary to hold the size and cost of the book to a minimum, must be given attention before starting to use it. The author attempted to include every known coin of every issuing authority during the period covered, from billon and pewter to gold and platinum. He did not include medals, tokens, patterns, etc., nor minor die varieties, but did make reference to some of the omitted items.

In addition to the descriptions of the coins themselves, a goodly amount of helpful information is included of a historical nature and about the various monetary systems. There will be those who will disagree with the method of pricing coins as to state of preservation, and of the prices themselves in some cases. To them it can be said: "This is not a bible; neither does everyone agree with everything in the 'Red Book,' which has been 20 years in the making."

Many fine numismatic books have been published, especially in the last few years. Few of them can match this one in the quantity and quality of general interest contents at the price. It is available at most coin dealers and in many hobby and book stores at \$6.00. Inspect it for five minutes and decide

for yourself whether it is a book you should have — and a bargain to acquire. — GLENN S.

Greek Coins and Their Values by H. A. Seaby, 2nd edition, 1966, Seaby's Numismatic Publications Ltd., London, England, board covers, 224 pp. plus 8 plate pp., illus. in text, approx. \$4.25.

The original edition of this book-catalog was published in 1959 as the combined effort of H. A. Seaby, the late Lieut.-Col. Kozolubski, Gilbert Askew and Peter Seaby. It and this 2nd edition are based on coins which Seaby's have had in stock over the years, yet is not a listing of pieces now for sale.

The first 20 pages, covering the collecting and identification of ancient Greek coins in general, are credited to Askew and, like the catalog portion of the book, are illustrated with excellent line drawings. Also of considerable help in pursuing the subject are numerous maps of the areas in which the coins were produced. Coins in the catalog are grouped by city, state, country or area of issue; are numbered consecutively from 1 to 3019; are described to the extent necessary for identification; and priced at current collectors' values. Finally there are two indexes, locating coins in the book by towns, districts, etc., and by rulers; a list of reference books; and 8 pages of excellent photographs of about 100 of the coins listed, many of them being among the finest known specimens.

Here is a work, at a modest price, which can be of great help to any collector, from novice to expert, of ancient Greek coins. It is, in this reviewer's opinion, an exceptional value, available from a firm which has had many years of experience with the subject material: B. A. Seaby, Ltd., 65 Great Portland St., London, W.1, England. — GLENN S.

Early United States Half Eagles 1795-1838 by Walter Breen, 1966, Hewitt Bros., Publishers, Chicago, Ill., stiff paper covers, 72 pp., \$1.00.

This latest addition to "Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series" is a re-

print of the serially published articles on the early half eagles by Breen, published in the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* starting in April, 1965. Illustrations of the 7 major types have been added. Breen has done his usual thorough and painstaking job of describing varieties in great detail, adding such data as is available on quantities struck, pertinent information on special striking and historical knowledge relating to the series.

The booklet covers, as the title indicates, a very restricted area of our coinage, yet the information helps to give an insight into our early coinage and mint operations in general. While Breen has done some speculating and interpreting, his research into the field of early U.S. coinage in general qualifies him to do so. Of greatest interest to the specialist, the low price of \$1.00 makes the booklet a good buy for any student or collector of U.S. coins. Available from dealers or direct from the publisher, Hewitt Bros., 7320 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60648 — GLENN S.

Coins Have Tales to Tell by Frances Williams Browin, 1966, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Penna., board covers, 152 pp., illus., \$4.95.

Perhaps this book is best described by its subtitle: "The Story of American Coins." However, it does go farther into the hobby of coin collecting with a chapter on "Collecting History," some references to coins in the background of our colonial pieces, and general information on numismatic terms, etc. in the 20-page appendix. It will be found to be interestingly written, and helpful to those who seek popular stories, incidents and facts about American money. Yet the better informed numismatist will find flaws in some of the material. For example, the explanation of the high value of an 1804 dollar will prove completely unsatisfactory to almost any experienced collector.

Knowing that the author is an experienced editor and writer, and that Lippincott is a printer of fine books since 1792, one is not surprised to find this book well written and the com-

position pleasing. There are 70 appropriate illustrations, most of which are of satisfactory quality. — GLENN S.

20th Century Coins of Mexico by Spencer Murray, 1966, Vaquero Books, Studio City, Calif., paper covers, 32 pp., illus. \$1.00.

This booklet, originally published privately in 1965, is largely an up-to-date retail price list of the coins produced by the Mexico City mint from 1905 to date. However, considerable information is given about the various issues, including metal (but not details of alloys), size, quantity issued in millions of pieces, etc. Prices are shown in two conditions and apparently are based on the author's experience and observations. Murray has traveled extensively in Mexico, assembled an outstanding collection, and relates some interesting and informative incidents and background information.

The entire booklet is produced by offset from typed copy. While it illustrates coin types, the offset process has not produced first class illustrations. Available from Vaquero Books, P. O. Box 1245, Studio City, Calif. 91604 at \$1.00.

Let's Collect Coins by Ken Bressett, 1966, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc., stiff paper covers, 64 pp., illus., \$0.50.

Here is an easy to read booklet designed for the beginning collector, or even the person merely wanting to know "what's it all about?" While the 10th chapter is an abbreviated guide to premium values of regular issue U. S. coins, the book goes far beyond the scope of the usual low-priced catalog. Other chapters define terms frequently used by collectors, give an introduction to the history of coinage and coin collecting, explain the production of coins now and in the past, and comment on getting started as a collector, buying, selling, cleaning and preservation of coins, and point out special varieties.

The book will not be very helpful to the experienced collector but it is attractively fashioned, well illustrated and printed in legible type on good

quality paper. It should be very popular with novice collectors and those wanting reliable information at low cost — only 50¢ — GLENN S.

Coins and Currency by Colin Narbeth, 1966, Frederick Muller Limited, London, England, board covers, 128 pp., illus., approx. \$1.75.

One of a large series of "True Books" covering a wide variety of subjects, this book is the product of a professional journalist whose interest in numismatics has led him to write many articles on the subject. It is definitely for the beginning collector or student of coins, medals and paper money. It is interestingly written, very legibly printed and well illustrated. But it is written for Englishmen or those interested primarily in English numismatics, although brief references are made to other countries. The chapters on ancient coins and early English will be found especially helpful to the novice. Illustrations of early coins and mints are particularly good.

This reviewer was quite surprised to find the final chapter devoted to "Possibilities of Decimal Coinage," in England, of course. But quite in keeping with much of the popular writing on coin collecting is a short appendix headed "A Fortune in Your Pocket?" While well done in all respects, the book is not apt to become a best-seller outside the country of its origin. — GLENN S.

PRESIDENTIAL-FIRST LADY



The James and Elizabeth Monroe medal is 12th in this series released by Federal Brand Enterprises. The reverse design features a shield on which is inscribed "Monroe Doctrine," with an olive branch to the right. The medal is priced at \$1.00 in bronze and at \$2.50 in silver.

1967 CANADIAN COINAGE DESIGNS



Official photograph of the designs for Canada's centennial year regular denomination coins. According to Canadian Minister of Finance Mitchell Sharp, sets of these six coins will be available to collectors outside of Canada.

Recently the Canadian Government advised that orders could be submitted for the special presentation sets of 1967 centennial coins up to September 30, 1967. Including a \$20 gold coin—the first Canadian gold coin issued since 1914—and housed in a leather presentation case, the set is priced at \$40. Due to restrictions against the importation of gold coins into the United States and the United Kingdom, orders will not be accepted from persons in these countries for the full set.

While no price was announced for the set of six regular denomination coins, the Minister of Finance did state that they will be available to outside collectors and that a later announcement will be made regarding the sale of such sets. None of the coins will be struck until 1967, of course, and it has not yet been decided whether the same designs will be used in following years.

Alex Colville, a Canadian artist of international reputation, submitted the designs for an art gallery of wild life

which were chosen from the designs offered by many artists. A board of eleven judges made the decision. Colville commented that he chose "to use creatures which were common, which had certain moving or symbolic associations, and which had not been made trite by repeated and, perhaps, unthinking usage."

The designer felt that the Canadian goose "is one of our most majestic creatures and is also particularly Canadian;" that the wolf "is symbolic of the vastness and loneliness of Canada;" the wildcat "is expressive of a certain intelligent independence and capacity for formidable action;" the mackerel "one of the most beautiful and streamlined fish;" the rabbit "symbolically connected with ideas of fertility, new life and promise;" and the dove as "having associations with spiritual values and also with peace." The new coins will represent the first full-scale redesigning of the reverses of Canadian coins since 1937.

Notes & Queries

1965 Annual Mint Report

Director of the Mint Eva Adams has issued her annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, to Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler who, in turn, has had it published. The 288-page report is for sale at \$1.00 by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The title of the publication is: *Annual Report of the Director of the Mint Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965*. When ordering it, remittance should be sent in the form of a check or money order.

In addition to the usual statistics, in great detail, on coin production by the U. S. mint and by foreign governments, this year's report contains a valuable summary of conditions, studies and actions which lead to the change in composition of U. S. coins. In fact, this and related material take up nearly half of the report. Including the legislative history and the actual wording of the Coinage Act of 1965, this should be a ready and authentic reference for future use.

The coinage statistics are, as usual, officially on a fiscal year basis but many of the figures are given on a calendar year basis for the year 1964. Also, although the Bureau of the Mint stopped releasing the breakdown of monthly production figures by the two mints as of July 1, 1964, the report gives this information on a monthly basis. During the 12 months ending June 30, 1965, the Philadelphia mint produced 3,239,887,515 coins, including proofs made in the last six months of 1964, and Denver turned out 4,001,948,086 coins.

Commemorative Bank Note

Governor Louis Rasminsky of the Bank of Canada announced June 23 that it has been decided to issue a special one dollar bank note in 1967, the centennial year of Canada's Confederation.

The centennial symbol will appear on the face of the note at the left hand side. There will be a change of word-

ing on the borders of both sides of the note, and the back will feature an engraving of the original Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings which was destroyed by fire in 1916. Otherwise the design of the special note will be similar to the one dollar bank note of the present issue.

Deliveries of the present one dollar note to chartered banks will be suspended throughout 1967 and will be replaced by the centennial issue. An adequate quantity of the new notes will be printed with the serial number 1867 1967 for those who are interested in collecting. Due to the use of a single serial number in this special group there will be no particular advantage to early application for notes from the Bank of Canada.

While collectors may send orders to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, by mail on or after July 1, 1966, the notes will not be dispatched until after December 31, 1966. Applications should be accompanied by a remittance covering the face value of the notes requested plus 35 cents for postage.

C. N. A. Annual Convention

The welcome mat will be out in Winnipeg August 25-27! That is the word from the Manitoba Coin Club, host to the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association. The site will be the new Marlborough Hotel in the heart of "Winnipeg, the capital city of Manitoba. The bourse appears to be a sure sell-out, but at last word Exhibit Chairman Jack Lowe, 445 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg 8, was still inviting inquiries from collectors for exhibit space. The auction is to be conducted by the well known Jim Charlton.

Winnipeg, with a population of half a million people, offers shopping without sales tax and most stores within walking distance of the hotel open the evenings of August 25 and 26. The convention registration fee of \$10.00 includes a convention medal, coffee party, luncheon, banquet, and tours of the city and Lower Fort Garry, the only fort

standing intact of the first Red River settlements. And for those who haven't a calendar handy, the C.N.A. convention is the weekend following the close of the A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary event in Chicago.

Dam Money

To commemorate the Kaw Dam and Reservoir ground breaking ceremonies in Ponca City, Okla. on May 21, a set of four commemorative bills were issued. The set includes a 1, 5, 10 and 20 "no cash value" denomination, each printed on a different color paper. The obverses carry the portraits of U.S. congressmen and senators, different on each denomination, and President Johnson on the 20. The notes are about the size of the old series U. S. notes issued prior to 1928, and the back side carries a map of the Arkansas River from Arkansas City to Ponca, together with suitable designs relating to the area.

A. H. Erwin, A.N.A. 29992 and president of the Northern Oklahoma Coin Club, instigated the issuance of the "notes." Proceeds from the sale of the sets at \$3 go to the fund for a new school for handicapped children. Sets of the four colorful notes may be ordered from Erwin, 320 E. Oklahoma, Ponca City, Okla. 74601.

Paper Money Collectors

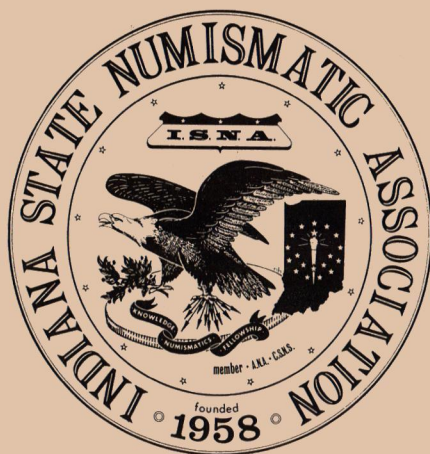
The Society of Paper Money Collectors will hold its sixth annual meeting following a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on August 19. It will be in conjunction with the A.N.A. 1966 annual convention, August 16-20, in the Florentine Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago. Many of the Society's members are planning to attend the A.N.A. convention and should take advantage of the opportunity to attend this meeting of the Society.

Six members of the board of governors will be elected, and other matters will be discussed and business transacted. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$4.50 per person. Advance reservations may be made by writing to Bruno Rzepka, 585 Crockett, Elmhurst, Ill. 60127. Tickets will be mailed

promptly if remittance, payable to the Society of Paper Money Collectors, is received with the request.

ISNA Official Seal

N. Neil Harris of Lafayette was chosen recently as the winner in the contest to produce an official seal for the Indiana State Numismatic Association. The new seal, illustrated here, will be used on the Association's quarterly publication, stationery and on a series of medals. The other side of the medals



will be designed by the host club of each year's annual convention, and the medals will be distributed in bronze and silver.

The second award went to C. Richard Derrington of Evansville and third to George Broughton of New Haven. Others who submitted designs were Nelson S. Boyd of Lafayette, I. J. Lamarr of South Bend, Robert Seeburger of Indianapolis, Mrs. Carl W. Simons, Jr. of Indianapolis, and Herschel M. Weitzel of Kokomo. Judging was done by members of the Association's board of directors, who awarded a unique medal to the winner, 5 years' free membership to the second place, 3 to the third place, and 1 year's membership to all other entrants.

South Dakota Convention

Well over 600 collectors and viewers attended the 15th annual convention of

the South Dakota Coin & Stamp Association, with the Ring Neck Coin & Stamp Club of Aberdeen acting as host at the Civic Arena June 10-12. General Chairman Delmar Plank was assisted by Virgil Thompson, Paul Herman, Bill Maier, Henry Wederhofs, Sandra Herman, Luella Eagleston, Esther Wederhofs and L. Jean Maier. The convention auction was conducted by the Ring Neck Club. Thirty bourse dealers were seated around the outer edge of the Arena with numerous exhibits of coins, medals and stamps arranged down the center. Visiting ladies were entertained on a tour of the Aberdeen American News, the Blind School and the Aberdeen National Bank, where lunch was served. A banquet was held in the Central High School dining room, with J. R. Fiksdal as master of ceremonies. Mayor J. Clifton Hurlburt gave a fine talk, and awards were presented by Robert Himrich, president of the state organization. Duplicate awards were given — one set to South Dakota exhibitors; one to out of state exhibitors, as follows: U.S. coins — S.D. exhibitors: Curtis Mateer, 1st, James Hanten, 2nd, and J. R. Fiksdal, 3rd; out of state exhibitors — Gene M. Kirschten, 1st, and Charles Danielson, 2nd; Canadian coins — S.D. exhibitors — Lester Bell, and J. R. Fiksdal; others — Charles Danielson, Gene M. Kirschten, and J. Mortimer Pugh; foreign coins — S.D. exhibitors — James Hanten, Industrial Arts, and Lester Bell; others — Gene M. Kirschten; paper money — S. D. exhibitors — Curtis Mateer, Lester Bell, and A. Earl Crook; others — J. Mortimer Pugh; ancient coins — S.D. exhibitors — Industrial Arts, and James Hanten; (none from out of state); medals — S.D. exhibitors — Curtis Mateer, and Industrial Arts; others — Daniel Wiseman, and Charles Danielson; Junior division — Jim May and David Gilbertson, 1st, Charles Danielson, 2nd. The best of show trophy went to Curtis Mateer, who won the Leo Heibel Memorial Trophy (traveling) for the best exhibit of U.S. coins also. Awards were given for exhibits in the stamp division, of which there were many fine and varied displays.

At the business meeting, President Robert Himrich and Vice President Edwin Kampen were reelected. Mrs. Myrtle Christopherson was elected

secretary-treasurer. Board members are Lester Bell, James R. Hanten, Delmar Plank, Ed. Skovly and Henry Wederhofs. The Great Plains Coin Club will be host to the 1967 convention at Sioux Falls June 9-11, and the 1968 convention was awarded to the Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club in Mobridge.

Auction Sale Results

Highlights of the May 20-21 auction conducted by Abner Kreisberg and Hans M. F. Schulman in New York City were reported as follows: A rare and VF tetradrachm of Macedonia, 450-400 B.C., brought \$600; a silver piece described as "the first real dollar of the world," a 1477 guldiner in VG-F condition, went for \$5500; 1793 half cent, VF, \$1000; an AU 1793 chain cent, \$6750; AU 1793 wreath cent, \$2100; 1792 half disme, EF, \$1250; 1794 BU half dime, \$1025; 1796 Unc. dime, \$3500; 1796 EF quarter, \$3500; 1795 Unc. half dollar, \$1975; 1804 Unc. quarter, \$5100; 1866 proof nickel, \$1100; 1876-CC twenty-cent piece, Unc., \$12,750; 1893-S BU silver dollar, \$2950; 1895 proof silver dollar, \$4750; 1918-S over 7 quarter, Unc., \$3100; a "gem" Templeton-Reid \$10 gold piece reportedly brought \$29,000; a 1798 gold quarter eagle, Unc., \$4250; and an 1886 proof double eagle went for \$3850. The 3000 lots included a wide variety of both U.S. and foreign coins, many of them rare, and even a few early and rare U.S. large size notes.

Jamaica Monograph

Jerome H. Remick, A.N.A. 11359, reports that he and A.N.A. board member Ray Byrne are putting the finishing touches on a monograph of the coinage of Jamaica. It is to cover counter-stamped coins, tokens, regular coinage from 1869 to date, and paper currency. In connection with the latter, the authors are attempting to devise a grading system for paper money that will be acceptable to all collectors, particularly those in the field of foreign notes.

Remick asks that collectors having Jamaican notes write to him at P. O. Box 183, 2900 Quarte-Bourgeois, Quebec 10, Canada, and list the notes they

have. Included in the listing should be the date (year, month, day) of the notes, denomination, ruler depicted, bank of issue and the color of the note. The book is to have illustrations of type coins and paper money.

CCC Appeals to Treasury

The Chicago Coin Club sent the following letter to Under Secretary of the Treasury Frederick L. Deming, with copies to Illinois Senators Dirksen and Douglas.

Whereas, our good neighbor to the north, Canada, in commemoration of its



Design for reverse of Canada's 1967 \$20 gold coin.

centennial in 1967, will issue a special set of commemorative coins, including a twenty-dollar gold coin in a limited quantity; and whereas numerous members of the Chicago Coin Club and hundreds of other Illinois residents have collections of Canadian coins, and will be deprived of the opportunity to maintain the completeness of their collections if the present ruling stands; therefore the Chicago Coin Club requests that the 1967 Canadian twenty-dollar gold coin be placed on the list of coins for which import licenses will be issued. June 8, 1966.

'Fantasy Coin' Situation

In May 1966, the International Association of Professional Numismatists passed a resolution condemning what

they identify as "fantasy coins." Several weeks later, Joseph M. Segel of General Numismatics Corporation issued a public statement attacking the stand of the IAPN. Currently, A. Kosoff, past president of the Professional Numismatists Guild and a director of IAPN, had prepared for public release a rebuttal to Segel's statement. This statement was sent to Segel for study with the suggestion that his further rebuttal be printed simultaneously with Kosoff's.

The two parties have since held a long discussion and have found that they are less apart and, indeed, much closer to a resolution of this controversy than would appear to be the case if these rebuttals were published. In particular, there is agreement that the basic problem is one of definitions. Although we may still disagree on some details, we would like to resolve this controversy in the best interest of numismatic fraternity.

Towards this end, President Matt H. Rothert of the American Numismatic Association has been asked to appoint a committee to study the problems involved and to develop definitions that all collectors will be able to understand alike. It is intended that the scope of the committee's study be broadened to cover definitions of all ambiguous terms. When this is done, it is the opinion of the interested parties that there will be less room for misunderstandings and more opportunity to work together in harmony for the future growth of numismatics. — JOSEPH M. SEGEL and A. KOSOFF

Membership Drive Awards

Membership Committee Chairman Ray Byrne has reported the names of two more members who are entitled to receive medal awards for sponsoring 5 or more new A.N.A. members. Leonid Sodermann, A.N.A. 24923 of Helsinki, Finland, sent in 7 applications which appeared in the June issue secretary's report. C. L. Babcock, A.N.A. 55788 (a relatively new member himself) of Beaumont, Texas, qualified by sending applications published in the July issue.

These men are in order for congratulations and the receipt of a Diamond Anniversary medal at the awards

meeting on August 19 at the Chicago Convention. Others to receive this award were listed on page 737 of the June issue. Chairman Byrne would like to see many more names added to the list of recipients of free medals before August 19.

Che Sara, Sara

The Missouri Numismatic Society, in promoting its August 13-14 coin festival, states that it will exhibit a 1913 buffalo nickel in copper; also that Chief John Big Tree, who posed for the Indian portrait on this coin, will attend the show at the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis.

(In case you are puzzled by the heading of this item, it is the Italian title of a song, and means "What Will Be, Will Be.")

The Denver Coin Club will be host to the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association's 15th annual convention in the Albany Hotel Sept. 23-25. Dan Brown, who was general chairman of the A.N.A. 1963 convention in Denver, reports that there will be 38 bourse tables, fine exhibits with trophy awards in several categories, and an educational program. Walt Laub is in charge of the bourse and Billy B. Baker is handling the exhibits; either may be contacted at 1532 Broadway, Denver, Colo. 80202.

Another area numismatic event will take place October 14-16 when the New England Numismatic Association holds its 22nd annual conference and convention at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass. President Bruce MacDougall advises persons wanting reservations or information to contact NENA Executive Secretary Howard E. Davis, 967 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109.

Following the fall convention of the Cal State Numismatic Association, Nov. 3-6 in Riverside, the Hawaii State Numismatic Association will hold its 3rd annual convention Nov. 10-13. This will permit mainland dealers and collectors to attend two major shows and include a vacation in Hawaii. An auction will be conducted by Robert Burggraf, Lowden, Wash., in three sessions during the

convention in the Reef Ocean Tower Hotel on the beach at Waikiki. Inquiries should be sent to HSNA, P. O. Box 944, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii.

Announcement has been made that the Hawaii State Numismatic Association is sponsoring an annual award for the best original research paper in the field of Hawaiian numismatics. The award will be in the form of a suitably inscribed trophy or plaque and will be presented at the Association's annual banquet. Following are the contest rules:

1. The subject must be on Hawaiian coinage, currency, tokens, or medals. The material covered must add substantially to the generally known facts available in numismatic journals.
2. The paper may have been published previously during the award period or may be unpublished original research.
3. Each award will cover the period October 1 through September 30, and papers must be postmarked not later than September 30 each year. Papers must be sent to: Awards Committee, Hawaii State Numis. Assn., P. O. Box 944, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii.
4. Judges will be the Hawaii State Numis. Assn. board of directors, whose decision will be final.
5. The winner need not attend the

ISNA Past Presidents



The Past Presidents of Indiana State Numismatic Association were honored at the group's 8th annual convention in Evansville May 13-15. Receiving plaques from A.N.A. President Matt Rothert (left) are Wilson Pollard, Marion Watson, Charles Hathaway, and Marvin Carruth (right).

annual banquet to accept his award.

6. A stamped and self-addressed envelope must accompany each entry. The paper selected will be published in the quarterly bulletin of the HSNA.

Shop Talk

Midas Coin Centers of America, Inc., announces that it has purchased New Coinew, a popular liquid coin cleaner, from the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. The purchase included the trade name, formula, manufacturing rights, and established accounts. Coinew has been improved and is claimed to be the hardest-working, fastest-acting cleaner on the market.

Regency Coin and Stamp Co., Ltd., 157 Rupert Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, has issued its price list No. 41. It includes most Canadian coins in several conditions, quite a selection of Canadian tokens, many coins of foreign countries — gold, crown size and minor — and quite a few numismatic books.

Another fixed price list, this one devoted to coins of the world listed by Yeoman numbers, is available from Morton Morris, 344 West 72nd St., New York, N. Y. 10023. It is his list No. 2 and includes a very wide variety of foreign coins, most of which are priced in one condition only.

HZD Enterprises, Inc., has purchased Fincher's Wholesale Coin Supply Co. of Oklahoma City, announces HZD Enterprises President Jack Hazelwood. This firm is currently doing wholesale coin and stamp supply business as Wichita Coin and Stamp Co., and as Tulsa Coin and Stamp Co. Oscar Bell was promoted to manager of the greater Oklahoma sales division of HZD Enterprises, and David Pate replaced Bell as manager of the Tulsa division.

Federal Brand Enterprises, Inc., of Cleveland has been awarded the auction for the Empire State Numismatic Association convention, to be held Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the Hotel Utica, Utica, N. Y. Firm President Michael R. Kolman said, "We are splitting our U. S. depression scrip sale into two sections, offering notes of states from Alabama through Michigan at the July North East Ohio sale and those from Minnesota through

Wyoming and Canadian provinces at the ESNA convention. Both sales will feature a wide range of other numismatic material," he added. Free catalogs and prices realized lists, at \$1.50 for each sale, can be had from Federal Brand Enterprises, 4263 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

Dick Krotz has been named vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Stamp and Coin Co., according to announcement from the firm's president, James P. Frackelton. Krotz resigned his position as general manager of Federal Brand Enterprises, Inc.

Not-Legal-Tender Coins

According to Hans M. F. Schulman, the recent congress of the International Association of Professional Numismatists in New York City discussed issues of coins which are not legal tender in the country designated on the pieces, such as Sharjah, Zante, Andorra and Malta. The decision, Schulman reports, may be summed up as follows: "Those (pieces) issued and ready for release, but not necessarily having been released, on or before the cut-off date of May 18, 1966, are salable and accepted numismatically by IAPN members, and may be sold and traded. No pieces coined after May 18, 1966, which are not accepted as legal tender by the issuing country may be handled by IAPN members."

Topical Collectors

Charter membership in the Association of Topical Coin Collectors has passed the fifty mark, and the first periodical news bulletin, *Topical Coin Digest*, was mailed to members in June. Accompanying it was the charter membership certificate, specially designed by an artist. The drive to enlist charter members will close when the number reaches 100. The dues of \$3.00 include the certificate and subscription to the news bulletin.

The first bulletin contained a list of members and their collecting interests, a list of publications with information on topical coin collecting, and a report from the executive secretary. An application form will be sent to anyone mailing a stamped, self-addressed enve-

lope to Executive Secretary George Rony, 6770 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Wants Metallic Dollar

According to word from President Larry Porter of the North West Central States Numismatic Association, petitions to Congress for the issuance of a metallic dollar have been mailed to members of the Association to get signatures. The states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming have members in the Association.

Porter said, "Getting a metal dollar to replace the silver dollar is like the perennial weather question: Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything. This brief petition will do it. Anyone who wants to join the drive for signatures can copy the following petition, get signatures and mail it to his congressman."

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to authorize the minting of a metal dollar the same size as the silver dollar which cannot be minted legally until July, 1970. Such dollar may be of the same or similar metallic content as the dimes and quarters now being minted. Such a coin is desperately needed in these Western states which formerly used the silver dollar.

New Motto Suggested

Philip M. Berlin of Atlanta, Ga., supplied a copy of his letter to the Congress in which he suggests that the inscription "Justice, Mercy, Humility" be placed on the back of our one dollar notes. Stating that the founding fathers conceived our Constitution in justice, mercy and humility, Berlin feels that placing the inscription on our most used paper money would serve as an every day reminder of our moral responsibilities. He adds that it embraces all faiths and denominations, and offends no one. Not even an atheist would be offended at the motto "Justice, Mercy, Humility."

Chris Bolocanoff has been named as secretary-treasurer of International Coin Co., Inc., announced George Dickstein, president of the Cleveland, Ohio, numismatic firm. Bolocanoff has had

a wide experience in business and numismatics having been associated with several large companies in the Cleveland area during the past decade. He has worked in all phases of numismatics while specializing in foreign coins, medals and supplies, both on a wholesale and retail basis.

RCDA Convention Report

While attendance was not up to expectations at the June 3-5 annual Retail Coin Dealers Association convention in Houston, the affair was mostly satisfactory to the dealers. Business was reported good in the bourse, indicating that the ratio of buyers to "lookers" was higher than at some previous shows. Everyone had words of praise for Ray O. Lefman of Kansas City for his handling of the bourse area. A. I. Martin of Houston, almost qualified as a professional in handling conventions, did a fine job as general chairman.

Virgil Hancock was moderator at the Friday evening educational forum at which S. W. Freeman, A.N.A. advertising manager, discussed the relationships of dealer to dealer, dealer to collector, and collector to dealer. Fred Frank gave a talk on photographing coins with a view to establishing identifications, bringing his photographic equipment for actual demonstrations.

James Sartor, as exhibit chairman, had a fine variety of numismatic material in the displays of 31 exhibitors. At the awards breakfast Sunday the following exhibitors received their awards: U.S. coins — gold award, Hank Rodgers; silver award, Victor L. Sandlin; bronze award, Doris Martin; gold coins — Louis H. Harrison; Bill Logan; (no bronze award); paper money — Earle Myers; Victor C. Seibert; Linda L. Kendall; coins prior to 1500 — Paul E. Shutts; John H. Herbert; Frank O'Sullivan; foreign coins after 1500 — Victor L. Sandlin; Victor C. Seibert; Gerald W. Kendall; miscellaneous — Virgil Hancock; Patricia J. Young; Chris Johns; special (one item) — Doris Martin; Juliet Hundley; John N. Tunnell; juniors — Neal L. Flocrkc; Linda Johns; Billie Johns. Recognition medals were given to noncompetitive exhibitors R. E. Ellis, Tony Johns, A. I. Martin and Frank O'Sullivan also. The best of show award went to Virgil

Hancock of Bellaire for his showing of trade coins.

At the Saturday evening business meeting the following were elected as two-year officers of RCDA: President J. K. Megginson of Denison, Texas; Chairman of the Board Sidney W. Smith of Miami, Fla.; Wilson F. Walters

of Denison, Texas, executive secretary and treasurer; and C. M. Fletcher, Earle T. Myers and John Chevernak, members of the board. The Association extends its sincere thanks to all who helped, including various numismatic publishers, in making this 3rd national convention a complete success.

Obituary

Herman Frank

On May 24 Herman Frank, senior partner in the firm of August C. Frank Company, Philadelphia, died at Lankenau Hospital at the age of 67. The company has produced many medals for the Association, including the Medal of Merit, the Past President's medal, the 25-Year Membership medal, and others. It produced the badges for the A.N.A. Philadelphia conventions of 1941 and 1957. Mr. Frank was a member of the National Tool and Die Association. — AS

Robert G. Efker A.N.A. No. 7699

Robert G. Efker, 57, of Fresno, Calif., died suddenly on June 8. As treasurer

of the Fresno Numismatic Society, he had attended a board meeting in a member's home the evening of June 7. He seemed to be in good health but, after returning home, suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital.

Mr. Efker was member no. 10 in the Fresno Society and had served it as a director, vice president and president. He held a low membership number in the Cal State Numismatic Association and was exhibits chairman at its recent convention. In the Orange County Coin Club he was charter member no. 3. "Bob" was a faithful member and willing worker in the various organizations to which he belonged and will be sorely missed by his many friends and associates. — FET

THE PATMAN BILL: H. R. 13150

On March 1, 1966, Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, introduced a bill providing for the sale at face value of approximately 2,948,000 silver dollars, now in the Treasury, to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. These organizations would resale the coins, which have considerable premium value to collectors, to raise funds for cancer, heart disease and stroke research. Subsequently, a number of other similar bills were introduced in the House of

Representatives. In remarks before the House, Rep. Patman credited Mrs. Charles W. Bailey of Austin, Texas, a director at large of the Texas Division of American Cancer Society, with developing information concerning the proposal and bringing it to the attention of Congress. It is understood that other influential Texans are interested in passage of the Bill.

For the record, the Bill reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress

assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to sell at face value to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, Inc. the standard silver dollars held in the Treasury in such quantities at any one sale as the purchaser or its assignee is prepared to move from the Treasury storage. Not more than one-half the total of the standard silver dollars now held by the Treasury, shall be sold to either purchaser. The entire cost of moving, shipment, protection, and insurance of the silver dollars sold shall be borne by the purchaser or its assignee. Movement of the silver dollars

sold from the Treasury shall be subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury."

In his remarks upon presenting the Bill, Rep. Patman revealed information regarding the coins to the effect that all but about 110,000 of them are uncirculated dollars minted at Carson City between 1878 and 1893. The remainder were minted at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco between 1883 and 1922, but only about 20,000 of these are in uncirculated condition. Thus about 96 of each 100 of the entire lot are uncirculated dollars minted at Carson City, and about 3 of each 100 are circulated coins from any of the four mints.

Secretary's Report

Applications 57155 through 57337 as published in the June issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in June, 1966. If there are no objections filed prior to Sept. 1, 1966, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the October, 1966, issue.

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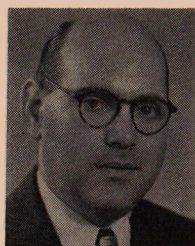
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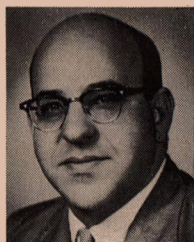
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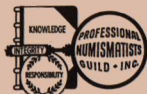
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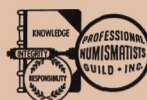
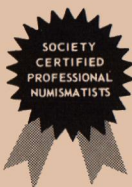
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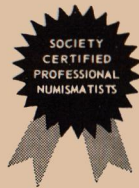
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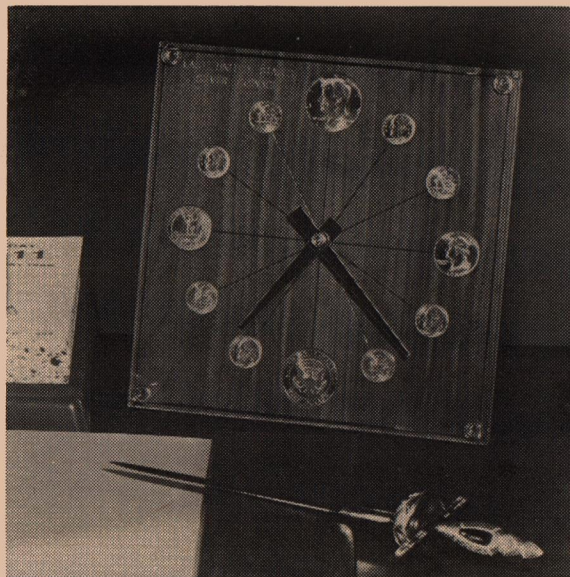
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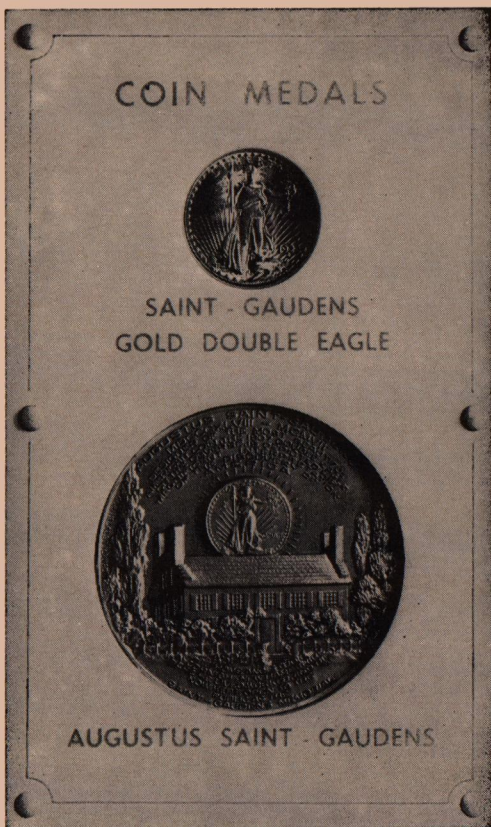
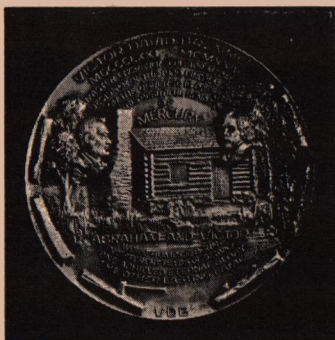
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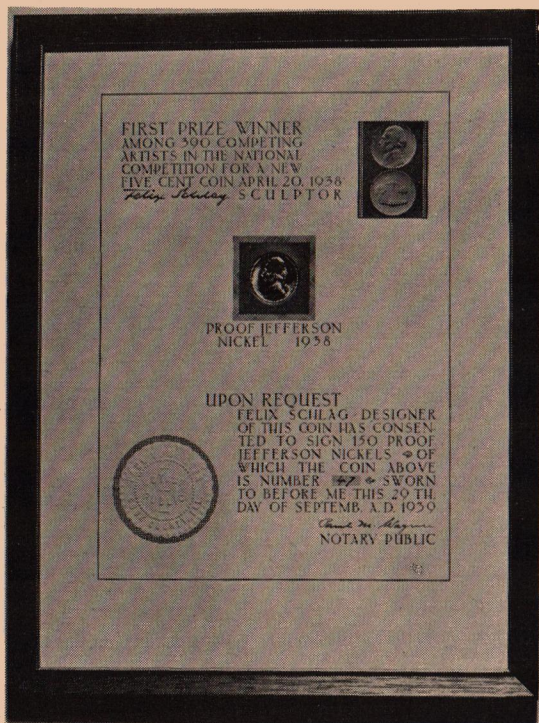
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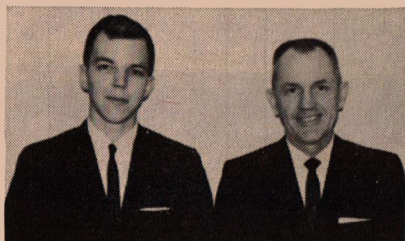
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1882-S	1.50	1.60	1.70	2.10
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1883-S	1.65	19.75
1884-P	1.45	1.65	1.85
1884-O	1.55	1.65	1.95
1884-S	1.55	1.95	1.95	1.95
1885-P	1.50	1.60	1.95
1885-O	1.50	1.95
1886-P	1.45	1.85
1886-O	1.45	1.55
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1920-D, 1926-D	1.25
1913 II, 1916-S	1.00
1913 Type I65
191460
1927-D40
1916, 1917, 1918, 192120
1928-D, 1929-D20
1934-D, 1935-D, 1935-S10

All must have full dates.

Average complete set ..100.00

Complete with 3 legs ..130.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-S	1.50
1939-D	3.00
1950-D	9.00

BARBER DIMES

1895-O	28.50
1893-O, 1893-S	2.25
1894, 1896	1.25
1892-O	1.00
Dates cat. \$1.50 to \$1.75 .....	.80
Dates cat. \$1.00 to \$1.25 .....	.60
Dates catalog 60c to 75c .....	.40
Dates catalog 50c to 55c .....	.25
Dates catalog 25c to 40c .....	.18

Catalog value given above refers to the GOOD price listed.

Average complete set ..162.50

MERCURY DIMES

1916-D A.G. 45.00; Good	75.00
1942 over 1941	65.00
1921-D A.G. \$6.00; Good	10.00
1921 A.G. \$3.50; Good	6.50
1931-D	3.00
1926-S	2.25
1930-S, 1931-S	1.25
1925-D .....	.80
1917-D, 1919-D, 1919-S .....	.50
1916-S .....	.45
1916, 1927-D .....	.25
1918-D .....	.20
1920-S, 1927-S, 1928-D .....	.20
1929-D, 1938-D .....	.20
1918, 1938-S .....	.15

Average complete set ..110.00

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1949-S .....	.25	1955 .....	.40
1955-D .....	.22	1955-S .....	.12

BARBER QUARTERS

1896-S, 1913-S	50.00
1901-S	120.00
Common dates, Good up .....	.35
Average complete set	310.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932-D, 1932-S	22.50
1939-S	1.00
1937-S	2.75
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Average complete set ..	77.50

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892-O, 1892-S, 1893-S	11.00
1893-O, 1895-S	3.00
1896-S, 1897-O, 1897-S	11.00
1913, 1915 Plain	5.50
1914 Plain	7.00
Common dates, Good up .....	.70
Average complete set ..	160.00

LIBERTY WALKING HALVES

1916	3.50
1916-S	10.00
1917-S on the obverse ..	4.50
1921	16.00
1921-D	25.00
1921-S	7.00
1938-D	13.00
Average complete set ..	115.00

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1948	2.25	1948-D ..	.75
1949-D ..	.65	1949-S ..	.75
1953	2.25	1955	6.00
195675	195860
Average complete set ..	30.00		

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1793LC VG/G	450.00
1794 F/VG	57.50
1797NS VG+	55.00
WS F+	33.75
1798SD AEF	78.75
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1800/179 VG+	16.25
1800 G	8.00
1801 VF	40.00
1802NS F+	26.25
WS AG	5.00
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1804PD VF	625.00
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1806 AF	40.00
1807/06 F	23.00
1807LF AF	19.50
1808 AVG	18.50
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1810/09 F	27.50
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1811 AEF	275.00
1812LD AF	20.00
1813 AF	45.00
1814 VG	14.00
1816 F	7.00
1817 15* AU	75.00
1817CD F+	8.25
1818 AF	4.75
1819/18 VF	17.50
1819SD VG	4.00
1820/19 F+	9.00
1821WD F	25.00
1822CD F	7.75
1823/22 AF	37.50
1824WD G	4.00
1825 VG	5.25
1826 AF	6.75
1827 VG	3.50
1828SD VG	6.50
1829 F	6.00
1830 F	6.00
1831LL VF+	11.25
1832SL VG	4.00
1833 AF	4.00
1834SD EF	30.00
1835 Ty 36 F	6.75
1836 VG	4.25
1837PHC AF	4.50
BHC F+	6.75
1838 F	4.25
1839BH VG	7.50
1840LD VF	9.25
1841 Unc.	125.00
1842LD F	6.50
1843 Ty 42 F	6.50
1844 AF	4.00
1845 F	4.25
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1847-54 F+	3.75

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1857 F	7.50
1858SL AF	7.50
1859 F	7.50
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1864Br VF	10.00
1864L F	55.00
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1874 F	13.50
1875 Unc.	85.00
1880 EF	8.50
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1885 AF	9.50
1889-91 F	1.50
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1914D AF	60.00
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1917DS EF	4.00
1918DS F	.65
1919S VF	1.00
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1922D F	4.50
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1927S F	1.00
1927D Unc.	22.50
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1928S VF	1.00
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1918 F	1.25
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1906S VG	1.25
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1908S VF	5.25
1909-O VG	3.50
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1895 BU	80.00
1896 BU	80.00
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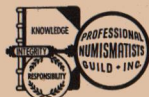
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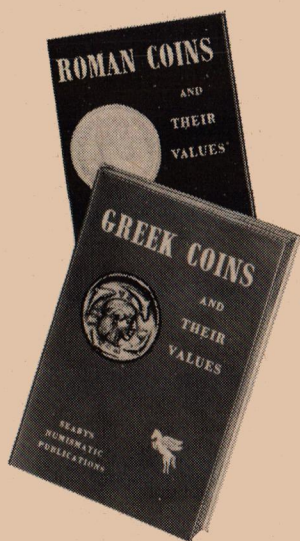
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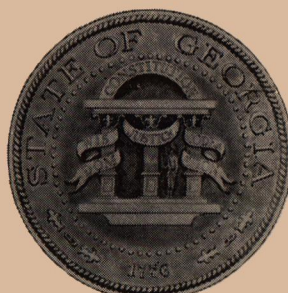
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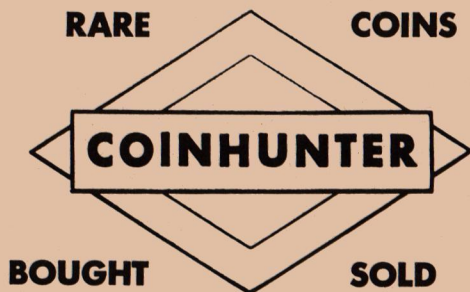
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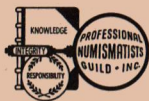
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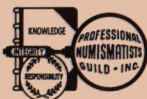
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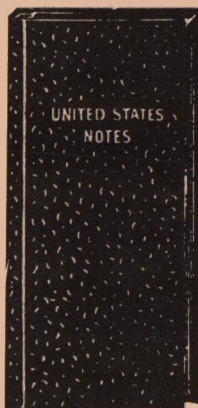
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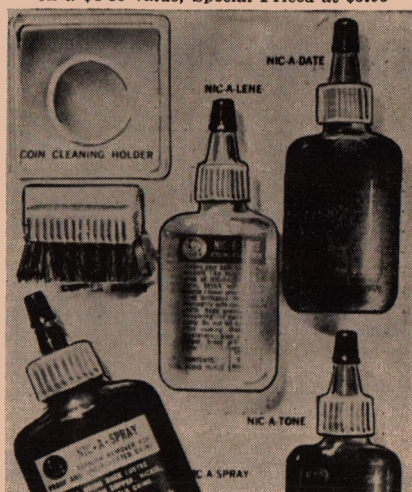
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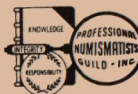
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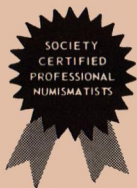
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